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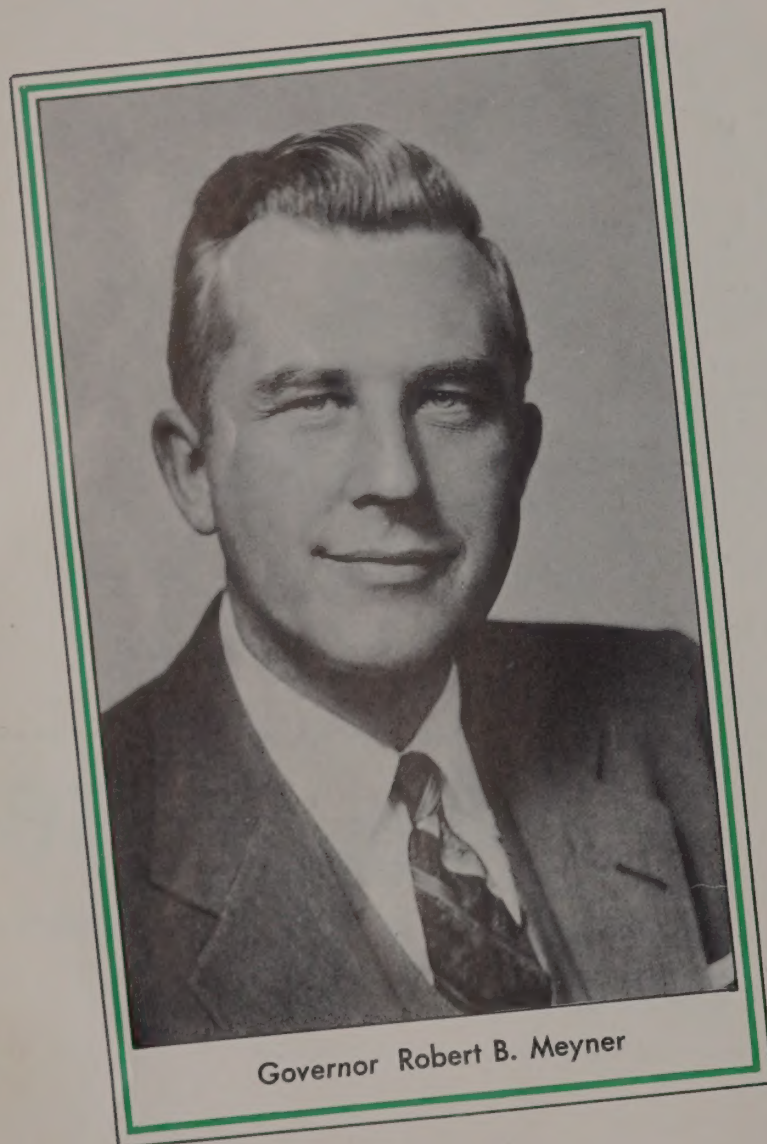


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# 50th ARMORED DIVISION

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New Jersey National Guard



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
TRENTON

ROBERT B. MEYNER  
GOVERNOR

TO THE  
OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 50TH ARMORED DIVISION  
NEW JERSEY NATIONAL GUARD  
GREETINGS:

The accomplishments of the officers and men of the 50th Armored Division in the past 10 years are noted with pride and satisfaction by the citizens of our historic State.

Since your organization in 1946, you have grown in numbers and efficiency to the point where you are outstanding among the National Guard divisions of our Nation. High ranking officers of the Regular Army have told me that the 50th Armored Division conforms to the highest professional military standards and attains these high levels of accomplishment through hard work, devotion to duty and esprit-de-corps. This is high praise indeed.

But I know you are not seeking praise. Your reward is the knowledge that your strength contributes mightily to the safety of our Nation and our State. You take pride in knowing that you are emulating the great patriots of New Jersey who helped found our country and defended her in danger.

Well done! The best wishes of your fellow citizens, their appreciation and gratitude are yours. New Jersey knows that the 50th Armored Division will continue on the path which leads to greater goals and glory for yourselves and for our citizens.

*Robert B. Meyner*  
Governor



Major General  
James F. Cantwell  
Chief of Staff  
New Jersey  
Department of Defense

Major General James F. Cantwell, a native of Trenton, attended Trenton High School and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in architecture.

He enlisted in the New Jersey National Guard in 1939 and was commissioned and promoted to first lieutenant prior to entering active Federal service for World War II with the 112th Field Artillery Regiment in 1941. In 1945 he received a battlefield promotion to lieutenant colonel while commanding the 695th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Upon the reorganization of the National Guard following World War II, General Cantwell was charged with the organization of the 50th Armored Division Artillery, which he commanded. He was promoted to colonel in 1947 and to brigadier general in 1953.

In World War II, General Cantwell served overseas with the 695th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. The Battalion received the Presidential Unit Citation for action at Mazures-le-Metz.

General Cantwell has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal, Croix-de-Guerre (France) with Gold Star, Presidential Unit Citation and five battle stars for his European Theatre Campaign Medal.

## CHIEF OF STAFF



State of New Jersey  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
TRENTON 10

MAJOR GENERAL JAMES F. CANTWELL  
CHIEF OF STAFF

TO: The Officers and Men of the 50th Armored Division.

It affords me great pleasure to greet the men and officers of New Jersey's 50th Armored Division.

In your histories and unit designations, you have assumed century old traditions of service to community, state and nation. You have lived up to these traditions proudly and steadfastly.

The people of our state and nation see in you the guarantee of future peace and I know that in accomplishments of training and readiness, you will not fall short of these expectations.

Keep up this good and necessary work. We in the New Jersey Department of Defense will support and encourage your work to the limit of our capacity.

JAMES F. CANTWELL  
Major General NJNG  
The Chief of Staff



Major General Edward O. Wolf

## DIVISION COMMANDER



Major General Edward O. Wolf, commander, 50th Armored Division, NJNG, has been in the military service since March, 1929, when he enlisted as a private in the 113th Infantry Regiment.

General Wolf received his initial commission in the National Guard as a second lieutenant in 1932. He advanced to the grade of captain and served as company commander in the 113th until 1940, when he was promoted to major and assigned as executive officer, 57th Infantry Brigade, 44th Division.

He entered Federal service with the 44th Division in 1940, and served with that division until February, 1944, as assistant division operations officer, division operations officer, and commanding officer of the 114th Infantry Regiment. In February, 1944, he was assigned as chief of staff of the 97th Division, and was promoted to full colonel in October, 1944.

General Wolf served with the 97th in European campaigns in the Rhineland, Ruhr Valley and Czechoslovakia, and in the Pacific theater on occupation duty in Japan. For his World War II service he was decorated with the Legion of Merit, the Army Commendation Ribbon, the Czechoslovakian Military Cross, and all theater ribbons.

Following World War II, General Wolf was appointed chief of staff of the 50th Armored Division, NJNG, upon its activation in 1946. In June, 1948, he was assigned to command Combat Command B of the division. He received Federal recognition as brigadier general of the line in September, 1948, and on January 1, 1951, was assigned as assistant division commander of the 50th Armored Division.

On November 1, 1955, General Wolf was appointed Commanding General of the 50th Armored Division. He received Federal recognition as major general of the line on 9 January 1956.



Brigadier General James H. Weyhenmeyer, Jr.

## ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER



Brigadier General James H. Weyhenmeyer, Assistant Division Commander, has been in the military service since he was graduated from the ROTC at Rutgers University and was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in August 1941 with assignment to the 4th Armored Division at Camp Drum, N. Y.

General Weyhenmeyer advanced to 1st lieutenant while on cadre to organize the 8th Armored Division and a captain on cadre with the 9th Armored Division, with which Division he went to the ETO.

He was successively a company commander, battalion plans and training officer as a major and then lieutenant colonel, battalion commander. He then became executive officer of Combat Command 'R' in the 9th Armored Division.

General Weyhenmeyer's combat command went to Metz from Bastogne and then on to Aachen, Germany, where they attacked and seized the all important Remagen Bridge across the Rhine, considered to be the last German stronghold and a seizure which caused the German route leading materially to the end of the war.

Formerly commanding officer of Combat Command 'B', 50th Armored Division, General Weyhenmeyer joined the Division in October 1946 upon its activation and had much to do with the reorganization of the National Guard after the war. He was promoted to colonel on January 11, 1951.

In November 1955, General Weyhenmeyer was assigned as assistant Division Commander and received Federal recognition as Brigadier General of the line in November 1956.

For his World War II service General Weyhenmeyer was decorated with the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Commendation Ribbon and the ETO Ribbon with 3 battle stars.



## DIVISION ARTILLERY COMMANDER



Brigadier General Walter D. Lamon, Jr.

Brigadier General Walter D. Lamon, Jr., 50th Armored Division Artillery Commander has been in the military service since he enlisted in the New Jersey National Guard in July 1940. He entered active military duty as a sergeant 15 September 1940 as a member of Hq. Btry. 1st Bn. 157th FA Regt. and was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant FA in January 1941.

He served as a Battery Assistant Executive Officer, Executive Officer and Battery Commander. He was assigned as Battalion Executive Officer of 967th FA Bn., 228th FA Gp. and promoted to major in March, 1943. His battalion participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns.

General Lamon rejoined the 50th Armored Division in New Jersey National Guard upon its activation in October 1946 after World War II and reorganized the 228th AFA Bn. which he commanded. In Oct. 1951 he became Executive Officer of the 50th Armored Division Artillery and was promoted to colonel in April 1953.

In November 1954 General Lamon was assigned as Commanding General 50th Armored Division Artillery and received Federal recognition as a Brigadier General of the line in November 1956.

For his World War II service General Lamon was decorated with the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, European Theater Medal with 4 battle stars, the American Defense Medal, The American Theater Medal, the World War II Victory Medal and the Medal for Occupation of Germany.



## THE FIRST DECADE

By 1945 the roar of the cannon had been muffled. The end had come to the greatest war in history. There was great hope for lasting peace, and little did we dream that within five short years this nation would again be engaged in conflict. Fortunately, little time was lost after the close of World War II before the reorganization of the National Guard was started, for many a National Guard unit was called for service during the Korean emergency.

It is significant that reorganization of the New Jersey National Guard was ordered on 15 July 1946 by then Governor Walter E. Edge. Significant, too, that the major organization in the state would be an armored division—the 50th.

Armor, "the combat arm of decision", had played an important role in winning World War II. In a few brief years some 19 armored divisions had been activated, trained and put into combat.

Following World War II, all but two of these divisions were deactivated and only two armored divisions were provided for in the National Guard troop basis. Thus it was something of an honor that one of these should be assigned to New Jersey. In recent years there has been an increase in the number of armored divisions in the active army and the total of such National Guard divisions now stands at six.

With a rich military history dating back to the earliest colonial days, New Jersey set about the difficult job of organizing and training an armored division. Ten years later, the 50th had grown to a strength of 8,066 officers and enlisted men. Long hours and the toughest training possible for civilian soldiers brought forth a well-trained and powerful division, the strength of which was found not only in its mass of armored equipment, but more so in the men who drove its tanks, fired its artillery, shouldered the rifles and provided the service support.

Building the 50th into the fine military machine it now is got under way in 1946 with a nucleus of veteran National Guard officers and enlisted men. They had served in the state's pre-war National Guard and as combat regulars.

The training school for a large number who answered the first call for duty in the 50th had seen peacetime and World War II service with the famed New Jersey 44th Infantry Division. Others had served with the 102nd (Essex Troop) Cavalry, the Armored Field Artillery of the 112th, 695th and 696th. All had racked up fine combat records.

Major General Clifford R. Powell, Commander of the 44th Division when it was inducted into Federal service for World War II, was the first commander of the 50th Armored, with headquarters in Newark.

All the history, traditions, and battle honors of the 44th Division were carried over, through General Order No. 1, to the 50th.

The 50th had reached a strength of 1,800 officers and

enlisted men a year after its activation, and by late 1947 approximately 82 per cent of Division units were organized. There was ample equipment, including the all-important armor. By 1952 the new M47 and Walker Bull Dog tanks were made available to the Division at Camp Drum. And a year later M41 and 47 tanks were issued to units for training at home stations.

Division milestones in the late 1940's included organization of the New Jersey Department of Defense in 1948; General McGowan's taking command of the 50th on the retirement of General Powell; and General Rose's succession to the position of chief of staff of the New Jersey Department of Defense.

In 1949, with the last of its 110 units Federally recognized, the Division displayed its full power for the first time in a mounted review staged for then Governor Alfred E. Driscoll. Also that year, the New Jersey National Guard engaged in the biggest motor move it had ever undertaken when 6,650 troops and 1,000 vehicles moved out to Camp Drum. The Division had some distinguished visitors that year—General J. Lawton Collins, deputy chief of staff, U. S. Army, and General Walter Bedell Smith, Commanding General, First Army.

Following an extensive National Guard construction program in New Jersey during 1950, a year in which Guardsmen were called out to assist in disaster relief following the South Amboy explosion, the 50th had two more important guests. They were Archibald S. Alexander, Under Secretary of the Army, and Lieutenant General Willis D. Crittenger, Commanding General, First Army. In June of that year, Brigadier General Edward O. Wolf was elevated from command of CCB to be Assistant Division Commander.

During the period 1952-1956 the Division training program emphasized the task of building an organization from men who had little or no prior military background. Outstanding individual training was conducted and one battalion was cited, following a Regular Army inspection, as conducting the finest training on a tank range the Inspector had ever witnessed. As many veterans retired and new men entered, this training became even more important.

General Williston B. Palmer, Army Vice Chief of Staff visited the Division in 1955, Governor Robert B. Meyner made his first visit in 1954 and has visited yearly since then. The first full scale dismounted review of the Division was held for him in 1956.

On 1 Nov. 1955 Major General Edward O. Wolf was appointed Commanding General 50th Armored Division, succeeding General McGowan who became Chief, Army Division, National Guard Bureau.

The 50th continues to grow, to train, to be ever alert to the day when it might be needed in any capacity. Citizen soldiers who have given, are giving and will give all that they can when and if the call should come.



# GENERAL STAFF



Colonel Wilbert A. Allen  
CofS



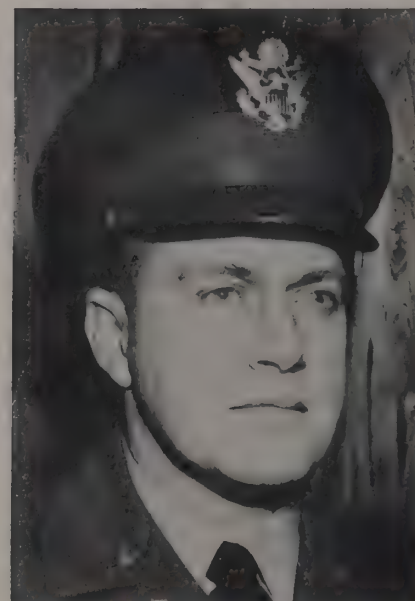
Maj. Herman Tenkin  
G1



Maj. Johann R. Beller  
G2



Maj. Vincent dePaul Britt  
G3



Lt. Col. Wilbur S. Stevens, Jr.  
G4



Lt. Col. Charles A. McLean  
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## SPECIAL



Col. Louis W. Abbamonte  
Surg

## STAFF



Lt. Col. Eugene H. Turner  
Cml O



Lt. Col. John J. Reuter  
AG



Lt. Col. Andrew Knapp  
PM



Lt. Col. Walter Hensel  
Div Sig O



Lt. Col. George A. O'Gorman  
Chap



Maj. Francis X. Burke  
PIO



Maj. Henry Sant'Ambrogio  
JAG



Maj. Walter Ryan  
Hq. Comdt.



Maj. Edward T. Henthorn  
Avn O



Maj. Edwin W. Wooley  
Fin O



Capt. William P. Dorney  
Mil Govt O



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## Headquarters Detachment



## Headquarters Company

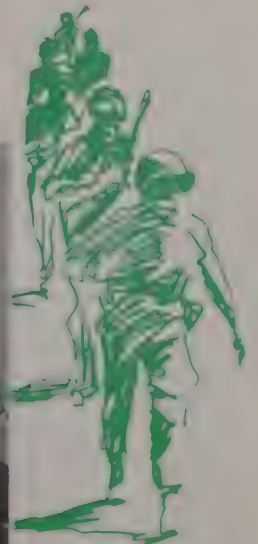


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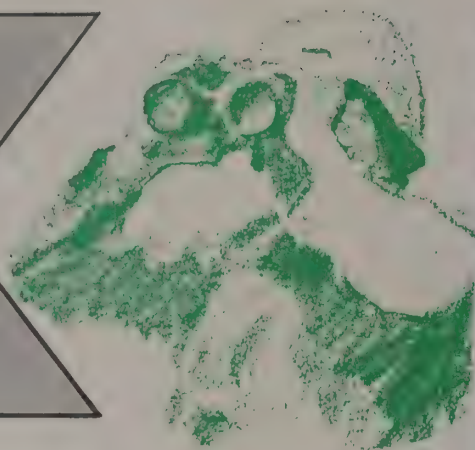
E. Sheehan, Pvt.-1 R. Wieger, MSgt. R. Bannon. *Fourth row (l. to r.)* Pfc. J. Ogilby, SP-3 V. Lipinski, Pfc. L. Abate, Pvt.-2 P. Zarrelli, Pvt.-2 R. Iannelli, Pvt.-2 R. Nemetz, Pvt.-2 G. Liklow, SP-3 A. Adinolfi, SP-3 L. Schechter, SP-3 J. DeVizio, Pvt.-2 A. Johnson, Pvt.-2 W. Tillery, Pvt.-2 E. Williams. *Fifth row (l. to r.)* SP-2 J. Pallito, Sgt. J. D'Alessio, SP-2 H. Boehner, SP-3 G. Mazella, Sgt. A. Simmenroth, Sgt. H. Reynolds, Pfc. W. Suskevich, Pvt.-2 A. Farragamo, Pvt.-2 D. Keane, Pvt.-2 C. Scott, Sfc. A. Sargent. *Top row (l. to r.)* Pfc. C. Kennedy, Pvt. R. Heilmann, Pvt.-2 A. Mento, Pfc. E. Anagnos, SP-3 P. Ferrigno, SP-3 A. Picillo, Pfc. J. Aiello, Sfc. O. Ferraina, SP-2 J. Carr, SP-3 L. Wassil, SP-3 D. Schaal, Pvt.-2 C. Schaal, SP-3 M. Kurs, Pvt.-2 R. Rieger.

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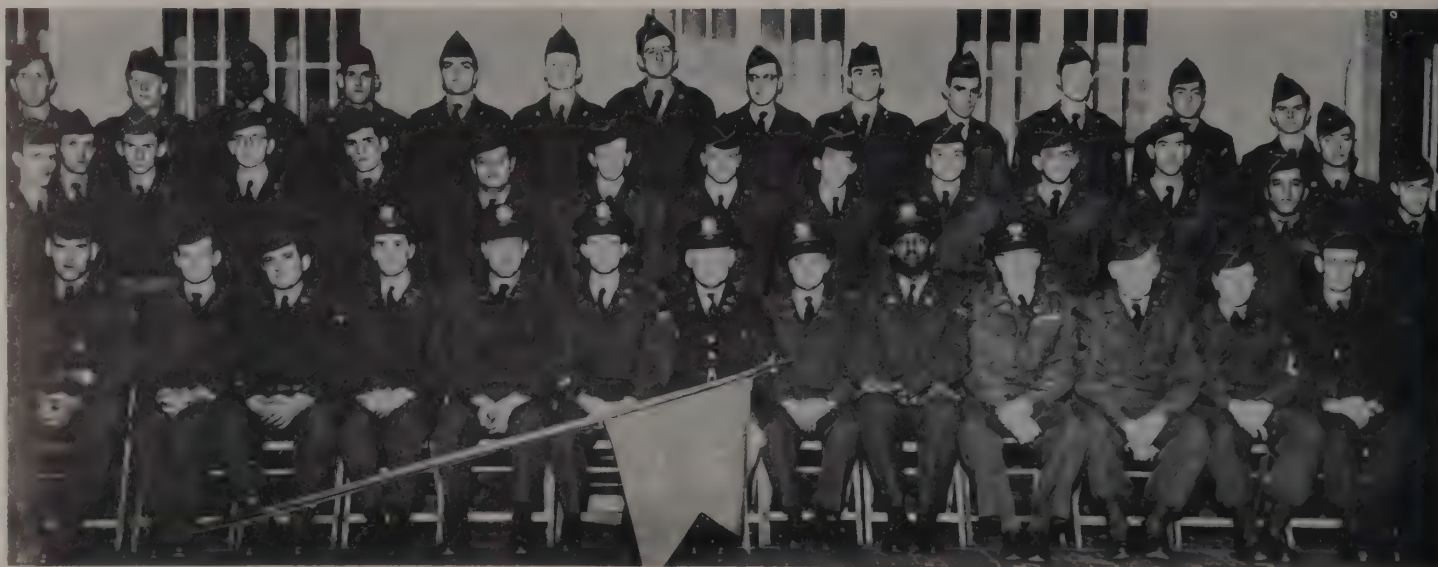
# 50th Armd Signal Company



50th Armored Division Signal Company was organized and activated in the Newark Infantry Armory on 10 February 1947. Lt. Col. John Needham was the Division Signal Officer and under his direction the Signal Company progressed as an Armored Signal Unit. Col. Needham was succeeded by Major Robert Ball, who was in turn succeeded by Lt. Col. Walter Hensel, the present Division Signal Officer.

The Signal Company maintained a separate detachment in Dumont, New Jersey, which was federally recognized 30 April 1951. This unit was moved to Orange, New Jersey 2 years later and at present is at this location.

*Bottom row (l. to r.)* Sfc. Malvin R. Shepherd, Sfc. Robert P. Herka, MSgt. Metro Burtick, 1st Lt. Albert W. D'Amanda, 1st Lt. William M. Antonucci, Capt. Norris F. King, Capt. Jesse W. Taylor, 2nd Lt. Floyd S. Purchase, Jr., WOJG. Austin F. Banks, CWO. William G. Schumacher, MSgt. Walter W. Ferris, Sfc. Marvin L. Zamelsky, Sfc. William J. Fitzsimmons. *Center row (l. to r.)* Pfc. Pasquale A. Casiere, Sfc. Richard W. Buxton, SP-3 Neil F. Norrell, Pvt. Harry S. Ford, Jr., Pvt. Thomas R. Mangano, SP-3 Samuel A. Giordano, Sgt. William W. Mosier, Pvt. James Lipowsky, SP-3 Thomas A. Kupetz, Pvt. Kenneth Schnall, Pvt. Mark N. Ricca, SP-3 Paul Bennett, SP-3 John W. James, Sgt. Fred A. Smith, Jr., SP-3 Charles T. Humphrey. *Top row (l. to r.)* SP-3 Joseph T. Kuper, Pfc. Norman K. Robertson, SP-3 Curry J. Armstrong, SP-3 William E. Beck, SP-2 Nicholas R. Clemente, Pfc. Carl J. Lutz, Jr., Pvt. Paul R. Castiglione, SP-3 George M. Soden, Pvt. Paul R. Dunn, SP-3 Erwin S. L. Hampson, Sgt. James R. Lemmons, Pfc. Michael Sterancsak, Pvt. Walter J. Traenkle.



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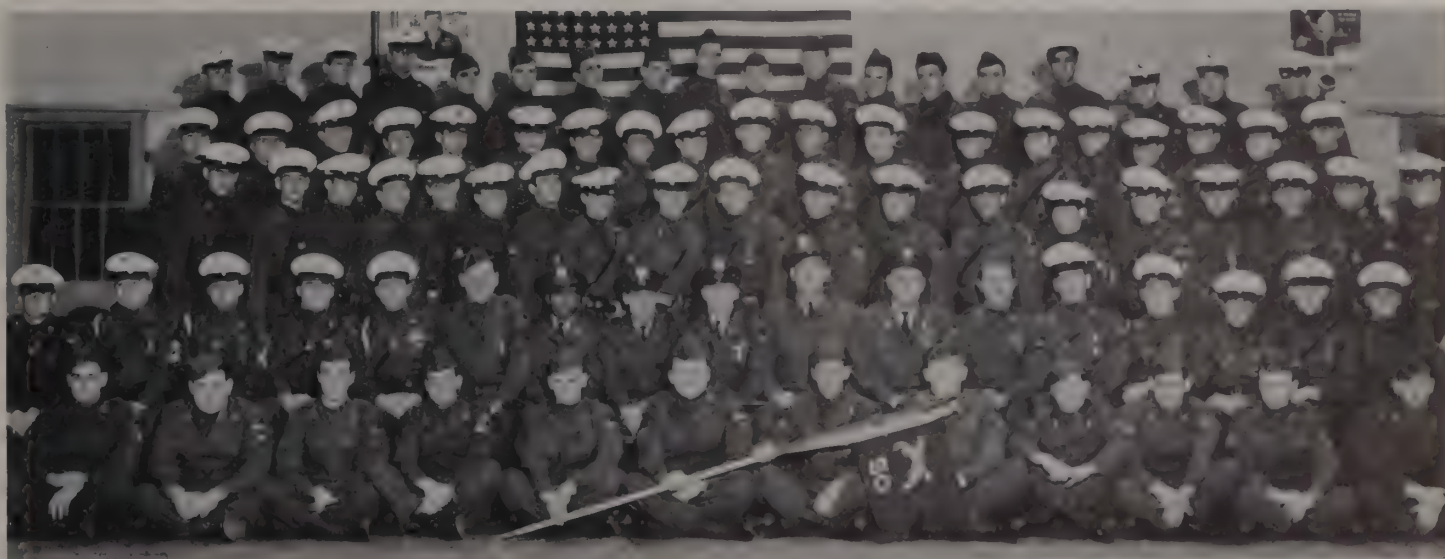
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# 50th M P Company



The 50th Military Police Company was activated in Newark, New Jersey, 28 October 1946 under Lt. Col. Andrew Knapp, 50th Armd. Div. Provost Marshal. The 50th Military Police Company moved to Passaic in 1951. Each year the company has been utilized to support the convoy movements of the 50th Armored Division to and from Field Training an average of 800 miles round trip. The splendid manner in which these moves have been handled testifies to progress this company has made as a trained Military Police unit.

Bottom row (l. to r.) SP-3 F. Grembowitz, SP-3 G. Everett, SP-3 H. Lembo, Pvt. J. Marchioni, Pvt. L. Palin, SP-3 J. Bielke, SP-3 A. Ghur, SP-3 N. Lykes, SP-3 J. Vignali, SP-3 S. Tumminello, Pfc. T. Thompson, Pvt. J. Patereck. Second row (l. to r.) Sgt. A. Knapp, Jr., Sfc. C. Marx, MSgt. A. Kurnath, Sgt. T. Mahady, Sgt. P. Stewart, Sfc. P. Argalas, 1st Lt. H. Banks, 2nd Lt. J. Grembowitz, 1st Lt. J. Anderson, Capt. W. Clark, CWO. E. Balut, 1st Sgt. C. Verga, Sfc. W. Winfield, Sgt. H. Oden, Sgt. P. Esposito, Sgt. J. Sant-house, SP-3 D. Murphy. Third row (l. to r.) Pvt. F. Bebell, Pvt. E. Postma, SP-3 R. Nadler, Pvt. W. Kubler, Pvt. L. Lentoski, SP-3 R. Zabriskie, SP-3 R. Klesiewicz, SP-3 P. Insinga, SP-3 W. Patzold, SP-3 Ray Hascup, SP-3 R. Hascup, Pvt. M. Rizzo, SP-3 S. Cutrona, SP-3 K. Gregory, SP-3 A. Deak, SP-3 N. Yondolino, SP-3 J. Gallup, Pvt. J. Puzio, SP-3 W. Timm. Fourth row (l. to r.) SP-3 B. Recenello, Pfc. T. Wagner, SP-3 A. Gilbert, SP-3 C. Diflur, Pvt. M. Spoto, Pvt. R. DiStefano, Pvt. P. DeFranco, SP-3 F. Yennie, Pvt. D. Rink, SP-3 H. Rink, Pfc. S. Ulikowski, Pfc. F. Sudol, SP-3 J. Merchak, Pvt. R. Ciccone, Pvt. R. Harding, Pfc. J. Ferranzano, Pfc. L. Dellolio, Pfc. L. Dinice, Pfc. E. Passalacqua. Top row (l. to r.) Pvt. R. Ullitoski, Pvt. M. Hoyer, Pvt.



A. Greener, Pvt. K. Dersak, Pvt. G. Smit, Pvt. R. Randa, SP-2 V. Galante, Pvt. D. Parker, Pvt. J. Klien, Sgt. J. Abline, Sfc. L. Puzio,

Sgt. R. Visotcky, Sfc. A. Pyryt, Sgt. J. Kobylarz, SP-3 R. Gross, SP-3 W. Clancy, Pvt. W. Walsh, SP-3 T. McHugh.

# 50th Recon Bn

The Fiftieth Reconnaissance Battalion, with Headquarters in Westfield, has a rich military tradition inherited from the Second Squadron, 102nd (Essex Troop) Cavalry.

Originally re-organized as the 50th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), Headquarters and Headquarters and Service Troop received Federal recognition on 26 September 1946 with six officers and thirteen enlisted men present for inspection. On 16 November 1946, Troop C was organized and received Federal recognition with two officers and eighteen enlisted men and Troop A organized with two officers and seventeen enlisted men. Fourteen months later, after much recruiting and organizing, Troop B was Federally recognized on 20 January 1948 with two officers and twenty-one enlisted men. On 4 February 1948, Federal recognition was granted the two remaining units within the Squadron—Troop D with three officers and twenty enlisted men and Medical Detach-

ment with one officer and two enlisted men. The Squadron was fully organized by the start of 1948.

On 1 March 1949, the organization lost, through re-organization and redesignation, the last tie with the "OLD HORSE CAVALRY" and was redesignated the 50th Reconnaissance Battalion. Thus the troop was changed to Company and the Squadron changed to Battalion.

The organization is a direct descendent of the Second Squadron, 102nd Cavalry, which was stationed at the Westfield station with troops I and K for many years.

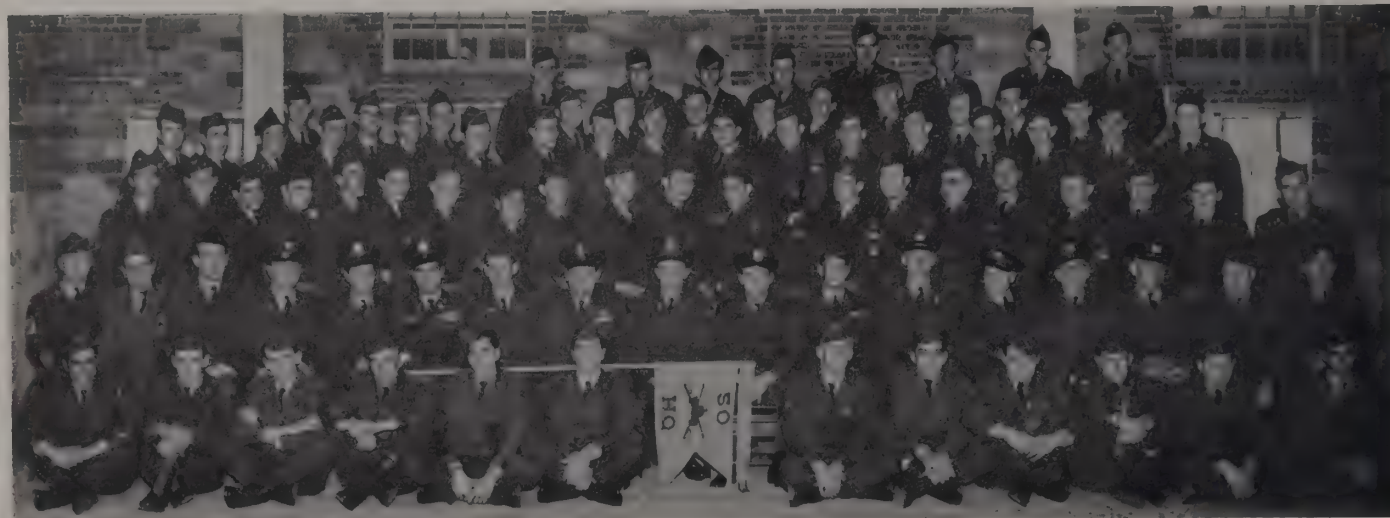
The organization was activated by Col. James G. Depew, then a Major. Col. Depew is now commander of CCC.

Many of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Battalion are veterans of World War II. Others entered the Guard since its activation in 1946, and have since worked up through the ranks to responsible positions in the organization.

## Headquarters and Service Company



Lt. Col. Thomas C. Piddington  
Commanding



Bottom row (l. to r.) Pvt. Sal J. Fiorilli, Pfc. Gerald A. Murrillo, Pfc. Ronald P. Pruckowski, SP-3 Myles J. Hergert, Pfc. Ronald E. Dalrymple, SP-3 Robert H. Colandrea, SP-3 Adolph R. Johnson, Pfc. Salvatore R. Merrill, SP-3 Charles Baumann, SP-2 Robert W. Huggan, Pfc. Ernest E. Pearce, Pvt. Jerome F. Horn. Second row (l. to r.) 1st Sgt. Vincent J. Mulley, MSgt. John N. Forman, MSgt. Alexander D. Dickson, WOJG. Ross E. Rowland, 1st Lt. Richard H. Hart, 1st Lt. Robert Bury, Capt. George L. Kurtz, Capt. Leo Hmara, Lt. Col. Thomas C. Piddington, Capt. James M. Delaney, Capt. James R. Sullivan, CWO. Wilbur R. Dunbar, CWO Thomas V. Christopher, WOJG. George W. Emery, CWO. Leon LaPoint, SP-2 Harris M. Pike, Sfc. Edward C. Blaut, Jr. Third row (l. to r.) SP-3 Walter A. Melkowitz, Jr., Pfc. Louis J. Melkowitz, Pfc. John Tirsch, Pfc. Ronald G. Vail, SP-3 Leonard F. Fischer, Jr., SP-3 Kenneth J. Hann, Jr., SP-3 Fred A. Rieger, SP-2 Frank M. Willson, SP-3 Stephen A. Berkman, Sgt. Harold W. Clifford, Sfc. Robert J. Kling, Pfc. Evan T. Williams, Jr., SP-3 Edward Pringle, SP-2 Joseph L. Amberg, Sgt. Stewart R. Paynter, Jr., Sfc. Harry

J. Dopp, SP-2 David A. Haessig, SP-2 George Smith, SP-2 Thomas M. Sullivan, SP-3 James R. Wellman, SP-3 Richard M. Felber. Fourth row (l. to r.) SP-3 Joseph R. Montero, Pfc. Thomas F. Morrelli, Pvt. Robert J. Weir, SP-3 Lawrence D. Read, Pvt. Clifford D. Winson, SP-3 Merle R. O'Brien, Pfc. Steve J. Zaffuto, Pvt. Jack J. Dosé, Pfc. William R. Ayres, Pvt. Benjamin R. Marangano, Pfc. Ronald E. Emerson, SP-2 John V. Schade, Jr., SP-2 William S. Hart, SP-2 Ronald B. Rhaesa, Pvt. Richard X. MacMillan, SP-3 Dennis C. Ford, Pvt. Fred D. Baumann, Jr. Fifth row (l. to r.) SP-2 Robert H. Moons, Sfc. Arthur L. Reinbold, Pfc. Joseph S. Pepe, Jr., SP-3 William J. Bockay, SP-3 Robert W. Foley, Sgt. Robert K. Hall, Pfc. Thomas F. McBride, Pvt. Edward F. Pahler, Jr., SP-3 Jack A. Johnson, SP-3 Herman R. Biba, Pvt. Eric Rosenberg, Pvt. William H. Robbins, Jr., Top row (l. to r.) SP-3 Henry J. Janssen, SP-3 Robert W. Pfirrmann, Pvt. Thomas S. Merrill, Sfc. Robert H. Foster, SP-2 Walter B. Simmons, Jr., MSgt. William B. Maloney, Pfc. Ronald Bernhey, Pvt. Warren W. Katona.

## A Company

Bottom row (l. to r.) Pvt.-2 Philip Sperber; Pvt.-2 John V. Bellone; Pvt.-2 Robert A. Kiamie; Pvt.-2 George F. Benhoff; Pvt.-2 Robert J. Siebert; Pvt.-1 Richard R. Fuchs; Pvt.-2 George M. Gildersleeve; Pvt.-2 Angelo F. Yannotta; SP-3 Joseph F. Braun; Pvt.-2 Walter E. Schuster; and Pfc. Leon S. Riebel. Second row (l. to r.) Sgt. Paul J. Bennett; Pvt.-2 Raymond H. Freckmann; Pfc. Daniel G. Amiano; CO Capt. Lawrence H. Bryant; 1st Lt. Henry J. VanArsdale; 2nd Lt. George R. Kriek; 2nd Lt. Gilbert J. O'Connor; WOJG Anthony Scarola; 1st Sgt. George F. Kimble; SP-3 William H. Goeddert III; Sgt. Joseph A. Stallone; Third row (l. to r.) Sgt. Harold Absalon, Jr.; MSgt. Charles W. Shomo; Sfc. Timothy D. Doyle; SP-2 Frank Patrick; Sfc. Hansel Hall; Pvt.-2 Kenneth R. Hoagland; Pfc. Raymond R. Borst; SP-3 Thomas Hansen, Jr.; SP-2 Paul P. Townsend; Sfc. Raymond D. Wolf; MSgt. John B. Abbott; Pfc. Earl M. Lessenthien; Sfc. Edward J. Mullin. Fourth row (l. to r.) Pvt.-2 Salvatore Manury; Pfc. Anthony R. Donadio; Pvt.-2 John Darby; Sfc. Rocco Spano, Jr.; Sfc. Robert T. Shomo; SP-3 Reginald R. Gulliford; Pfc. Anthony L. Calleo; Pfc. Robert S. Aragon; Pfc. Carl S. Stein; SP-2 Angelo Scioscia. Top row (l. to r.) Pvt.-2 Roger D. Sturcke; SP-3 James R. Cook; SP-3 Vincent N. Telfaci; Pfc. Philip J. Fedorka; SP-3 Nicholas P. De-Fronzo; Sfc. Wayne A. Young; Pvt.-2 Frank C. Ogden, Jr.; Sgt. James G. Andren; Pfc. William V. Imbimbo; Sfc. Eugene J. Ferrari; SP-3 Harry J. Andren; SU-3 Joseph M. DelDuca.



## B Company



First row (l. to r.) SP-2 Frank Cerillo, Sgt. Ralph J. Caruso; Sgt. Frank L. Bonini; Sfc. Frederick J. Mattox; Sfc. Michael J. Wood; SP-2 James J. Skerlantiz; Sfc. Thomas J. Sharkey; Sfc. Edwin R. Young; WO W-1 Vincent J. Jaidullo; Capt. Charles W. Rutledge; 1st Lt. Joseph P. Burns; MSgt. John R. Goltra; Sfc. James J. Mastrian; Sgt. John Licko; Sgt. Harvey E. Hill; Sgt. Lavid A. Bruschi; Sgt. Alfred A. Ruggini; SP-3 Frank Mazzetta; Pfc. Walter R. Sypniewski, Jr.; Pvt.-1 Anthony D. Spisso. Rear row (l. to r.) Sgt. Arthur W. Chieppa; Pvt.-1 Edmund C. Field; SP-2 Frank J. Benigno; Pfc. Louis Zoppo; Pfc. Robert R. Propheta; SP-2 Thomas W. Moffett; SP-3 Jacob G. Laul; SP-3 Jeffrey Bevan; Pfc. Ernest L. DiFrancesco;

Pvt.-1 Arthur R. Bayer; Pvt.-2 Michael P. Long, Jr.; SP-3 Richard A. Gabinelli, Jr.; SP-3 Bernard L. Bergstein; SP-3 Warren D. Pasmore; Pfc. Victor L. Minicozzi; Pfc. George B. Thurston; Pvt.-2 Wesley C. Ferguson; SP-3 Charles F. Baculis; Pvt.-2 Anthony J. Senia; Pvt.-1 Joseph M. Yulick; SP-2 Joseph R. DiLillo; Pvt.-2 John A. Hartmann; Pvt.-1 Vincent Conselina; Pvt.-2 Allen J. Nemeth; Pvt.-1 William F. Healy; Pvt.-1 John G. Gavlick; Pfc. Chester R. Casolite; Pfc. George W. Boynton; Pvt.-2 Thomas W. Hill; Pfc. Robert J. Huber; Sfc. Gordan M. Davis; SP-3 John W. Labno; Pvt.-1 Anthony T. Conselina.



## C Company

Bottom row (l. to r.) Sgt. Paul Schmidt, Sfc. Henry Levering, Sfc. Joseph Przytula, Sfc. William Turlip, MSgt. Martin Kriek, MSgt. Anthony Tucciarone, 1st Lt. Gordon Joblon, Capt. Richard Przytula, MSgt. Edward Murphy, Sfc. George Weiss, Sgt. George Goss, Sfc. Edwin Temple, Sgt. John Arthur. Second row (l. to r.) SP-2 John Krouse, Pvt. Anthony Coppola, Pvt. George Smith, Pvt. Lindley Drake, Pvt. Frederick Holderried, Pvt. William Charles, Pfc. Rens Eelman, Pvt. Frederick Gill, Pfc. Thomas White, Pvt. Donaldo Santiago, Pvt. Bruce Krouse, SP-2 Eugene Grabowski, Sgt. Albert Holler. Third row (l. to r.) Pfc. Leo Wallace, Pvt. John Knapp, Pfc. Sydney Knapp, Pfc. George Kodrowski, SP-2 Richard Drake, SP-3 George Schenck, SP-3 Raymond Vomacka, SP-3 Donald Applegate, SP-3 John Vokes, SP-3 Carl Oberhauser, Pfc. John Ludeman, SP-3 Earl Driscoll. Top row (l. to r.) Pfc. Joseph McCabe, Pfc. Joseph Comer, SP-3 Lawrence Harris, Pfc. Edward Williams, Pfc. Peter Shaw, Pfc. John Decker, SP-2 John Brown, Pvt. Marvin Harris, Pvt. Thomas Teeple, Pvt. Richard Wesolowsky, SP-3 Angelo Panetti, Sfc. Robert Audet, Pvt. Barry Lange, Pvt. Clayton Smith.

Bottom row (l. to r.) Sfc. Martin J. Scanlon, Sfc. William F. Leitz, Sgt. Edward J. Boone, Sgt. Gilbert J. O'Connor, MSgt. Joseph C. Williams, Sgt. John C. Capraro, 1st Lt. Ridgely C. Folk, 1st Lt. Robert B. Winkel, Sfc. Thomas W. Ladanye, Sfc. Ronald C. Nier, Sfc. Albert P. Cursi, Jr., Sgt. Nuell Higgins, Sgt. Gary S. Molyneux, Sfc. William G. Carlson. Middle row (l. to r.) MSgt. Donald A. Tracy, SP-2 Robert E. Hartzell, Pvt.-2 David Taylor, SP-3 Gerald V. Storch, Pfc. Richard J. Weaver, SP-3 Anthony L. Ryan, Pfc. Robert W. Fox, Pfc. Harold D. Clarke, Pvt. William Boone, Pfc. Robert C. Higgins, SP-3 John C. Barr, SP-2 Francis B. Sharkey, Jr., SP-2 James S. Snyder, SP-2 Roy D. Soppas, Sfc. Henry Forstenhausler, SP-3 George J. Strubel, SP-2 Robert P. McQueeney, Sgt. Cecil A. Dustin, Jr. Top row (l. to r.) SP-2 Frank Libby, SP-2 Richard F. Tell, Pvt.-2 Luke M. Myers, SP-2 Angelo Buontempo, Pvt. John J. Morris, Pvt. Stanley K. Sanders, Pfc. Joseph W. Jankowsky, Pfc. Henry Sokoloski, SP-3 George A. Wilson, Cpl. Joseph R. Buffa, SP-3 Arthur L. Zande, Pvt. William A. Reed, Jr., SP-3 William J. Kayser, SP-2 John A. Conti, SP-3 John C. Bilawsky, SP-3 William Schnarr, Jr., SP-2 James J. DiFabio, SP-3 John F. Zande.

## D Company



## Medical Detachment



Bottom row, (l. to r.) SP-2 John G. Scott, SP-3 Paul A. Mercready, SP-3 Frederic E. Kecskes, SP-3 Donald A. Bennett, SP-3 Stewart A. Jamieson, Pfc. Frederick A. Perrotta, SP-2 Henry J. Bernstein III. Top row (l. to r.) Sgt. Francis C. Wolf, SP-2 Robert H. Mumm, SP-2 John H. Sheola, Pfc. Roy T. Keller, Major Thomas F. Nevins, Jr., 1st Lt. Kenneth L. Quas, SP-3 Charles W. Kinsley, SP-3 William J. Gribble, SP-3 William J. Appel, Jr., Sfc. Donald M. Boyden. Not in picture: SP-2 John S. Haurey.



# 104th Armd Engr Bn

The 104th Armored Engineer Battalion was first organized as the 104th Engineer Regiment on 6 October 1917. The regiment was formed through consolidation of the 1st Bn, New Jersey Engineers, and six companies of infantry from the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th New Jersey Infantry Regiments.

On 14 June 1918 the regiment moved to France as part of the 29th Infantry Division. Arriving at Brest on 26 June 1918, the regiment moved to Moatz, Grandchamps, Coublanc and Lafford. After eleven months of service with the AEF, the regiment was returned to the United States.

In 1921, the regiment was reformed as an Engineer Battalion, NJNG, with troops stationed in Hoboken, Newark and Englewood.

On 16 September 1940, the regiment was once again or-

dered into Federal service as part of the 44th Infantry Division. The first duty station of the regiment was at Fort Dix where the regiment was used to construct the 44th Division tent camp and a huge reception center for draftees.

In January 1942 the regiment, less the Second Battalion, moved to Camp Claiborne, La. Here the First Battalion was reorganized as the 104th Engr (c) Battalion and the Second Battalion was transferred to the 175th Engineer (GS) Regiment.

In July 1943 the Battalion arrived at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation and prepared for overseas movement. The battalion landed at Adak, Aleutian Islands, on 24 July 1943. On 13 August the Battalion embarked on the invasion of Kiska. Upon completion of the invasion, the Battalion was moved to Pearl Harbor. Embarkation for the assault of the Marshall Islands took place on 21 January 1944. After the assault and subsequent contacts with the enemy, the Battalion once again returned to Oahu, T.H.

On 15 September 1944 the Battalion embarked for the invasion of Leyte, Philippine Islands. Easter Sunday, 1945, the Battalion took part in the invasion of Okinawa. Final Movement of the Battalion took place in October, 1945, when the Battalion moved to Korea.

The original Second Battalion, later part of the 175th Engineer (GS) Regiment, participated in campaigns in the European, African and Middle Eastern Theater of Operations.

In December, 1946, the Battalion was reorganized as the 104th Engineer (C) Battalion, New Jersey National Guard. On 13 December 1947 the Battalion was reorganized as the 104th Armored Engineer Battalion, 50th Armored Division.



Lt. Col. Gordon Thompson  
Commanding

## Headquarters and Service Company



Bottom row (l. to r.) Sfc. Lawrence E. Feretti, Sfc. Robert H. Nagel, MSgt. Alfred J. Syracuse, MSgt. Joseph L. Capestro, MSgt. Paul W. Asmus, CWO. Andrew A. Torrieri, Capt. Leroy F. Fairfield, 1st Lt. Franklyn B. Roberts, Capt. Joseph M. Robison, Capt. Joseph J. Czochanski, Lt. Col. Gordon Thompson, Maj. James J. O'Reilly, Capt. James D. Reilly, CWO. Wilbur Krayner, WO. Francis G. Wirth, Jr., MSgt. Harold T. DeVries, MSgt. Alfred J. Rubyar, Sgt. Peter M. Adams, Sfc. Charles F. Lach. Middle row (l. to r.) Pvt. Andrew C. Ketcham, Pfc. George E. O'Halloran, SP-3 Albert C. Van Saders, Sfc. Gerhard J. Goetz, Sfc. Lester N. DeVries, Pvt. Robert A. Wright, SP-2 Walter A. Hannemann, Pvt. Frank R. Bauer, Jr., SP-3 Albert D. Schulze, SP-2 Herbert A. Gates, Pfc. Robert H. Schultz, Pfc. Thomas J.

Grady, Pfc. Sigfred H. Sandnes, SP-2 Theodore G. Wiesner, SP-3 James F. Cunningham, SP-3 Larry S. Decker, Pfc. Louis Schechter, Pfc. Stehen E. Gavasto, SP-3 Noel S. Keahon, Pvt. David L. Chamberlain, SP-2 Martin Roettger, Sgt. Richard A. Vogler. Top row (l. to r.) SP-3 Richard Garsian, SP-3 John J. Murphy, SP-3 Dominick J. Luca, Pfc. Paul E. Blei, Pvt. Sheldon Goldstein, Pvt. Charles A. Amorese, Pfc. Walter W. Scherf, Pfc. Richard L. Herbert, Pfc. Magnue D. Anderson, SP-3 Edward D. Murray, SP-3 Joseph C. Simonetti, SP-3 Richard R. Rohlf, Pfc. Charles A. Amorese, SP-3 Victor A. Clark, SP-2 Charles Schlemm, SP-3 Anthony B. Gorga, Pvt. Paul L. Urban, Pvt. John R. Hampton, Jr., Pfc. George M. Romanowski, Pfc. Robert A. Guadagnino, Pvt. Anthony M. Brizzolara, Pvt. Kenneth C. Petersen.

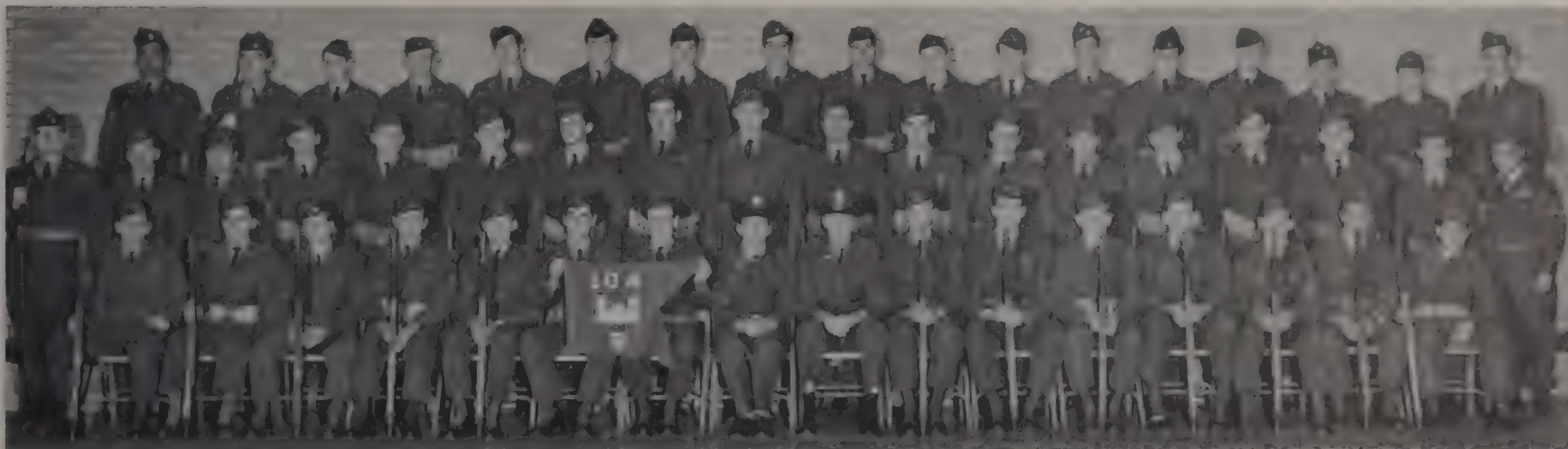
## A Company



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SP-2 Randall E. Fitton, Sfc. Brendon J. O'Connor, Pvt. Robert T. Jacocks, Pvt. Charles Gayles Jr., SP-2 William A. Martin, SP-3 Robert M. Ghia, Pvt. Dominick Salute, Pvt. Herbert W. Schlomann. Top row (l. to r.) Sfc. William F. Naas, Pvt. Salvatore A. Rizzo, Pvt. Theodore M. Bulson Jr., SP-3 Harvey M. Dean, Pfc. Edward P. Kenney, SP-3 William G. Castellano, Pvt. Herbert L. Albert, Pvt. Robert West, Pvt. Marvin Fitzer, SP-2 Joseph E. Potere, Pfc. Henry H. Hobson, Pfc. David E. Clark, Pvt. Anthony J. Tynes, Pvt. Hubert Watson, SP-3 John Campbell Jr., Pvt. Pascale D'Errico, Pfc. Richard J. Stormer, Pfc. William F. Brarman, Pvt. George J. Reichert.

## B Company



Bottom row (l. to r.) SP-3 Alan D. Mayser, Pvt. Robert J. Fiegle, SP-3 Donald E. Cole, SP-2 Frank J. Chiarchiaro, Pvt. Robert W. Winkler, SP-3 Gerard P. O'Brien, SP-3 Howard E. Schlichting, Lt. Peter A. McCabe, Lt. George O. Wolter, SP-3 Leslie G. Freeman Jr., SP-3 Carl E. Hinds, Pfc. Leonard Hansen, Sfc. Robert G. Collins, SP-3 James P. Burgholzer, Pfc. Vincent P. Chamberlain, Pfc. Salvatore J. Pecoraro. Middle row (l. to r.) Sfc. Wolfgang G. Drill, MSgt. Robert M. Thompson, Pfc. Louis P. Mercogulaino, Pfc. George T. McNally, Pvt. Richard A. Weber, Pvt. Oreste J. Moscatelli, Pvt. Peter J. Scala, Pvt. Allan R. Belli, Pfc. Douglas G. Riley, SP-3 John F. Freeland Jr., SP-3 Malcolm R. von Taborsky,

SP-3 Frank W. Denny, SP-3 George A. Maggiolo, SP-3 Richard E. Wunsch, Pvt. Wayne J. Steller, Pfc. Edward V. Kosta, SP-2 Richard G. Mueller, MSgt. Carl J. Nuebler. Top row (l. to r.) MSgt. Alexander D. Bombell, Sfc. William C. Lyons, Pfc. Robert J. Hacker, SP-2 Laster J. Schlosser, Pvt. George D. Petrie Jr., Pvt. Ronald F. Weber, Pfc. Robert W. Barba, Pvt. John M. Chemento, Pfc. Fredrick A. Hartel, SP-3 Robert E. Brownlee, SP-3 John J. Reilly, Sgt. William G. Mayser Jr., Pvt. Henry J. Fuchs, Cpl. Alexander MacPherson, SP-2 Theodore W. Friedel, Pvt. Eugene R. Christensen, Sfc. Richard F. Hacker.

## C Company



*Bottom row (l. to r.)* SP-3 William L. Leaver, SP-3 Robert E. Dedrick, SP-2 Angelo V. Lovisa, SP-3 Arthur S. Church, SP-2 Warren W. Romer, Pvt. Raymond L. Dougherty, 1st Lt. Barry F. Wartenberg, 1st Lt. Patrick J. McCarthy, CWO. Forrest J. Brown, Pfc. Leonard J. Ernst, Pvt. William R. Scheffler, Pfc. George A. Williams, Pvt. William E. Anastasio, Pfc. Angelo F. Paoletta, Pfc. Edi B. Lovisa, Pfc. William M. Miles. *Middle row (l. to r.)* MSgt. James J. McGonnell Sfc. Henry Sanzari, Pvt. Edward P. Anderson, Pfc. Donald H. Tanis, SP-2 John W. Racich, Pfc. Richard T. Priestner, Pfc. Richard D.

Grother, Pfc. Mario Marenzana, Pvt. Anthony S. Di Simone, SP-3 Salvatore J. Vargin, Pfc. William G. Fontes, Pfc. Francis M. Cavallo, Sgt. Robert J. Niero. *Top row (l. to r.)* Sfc. Anthony F. Ciavaglia, SP-3 Leland S. Goody, Sgt. Michael Mazzaro, Cpl. John P. Cogan, SP-3 Anthony M. Micich, Sfc. William P. Vieth, MSgt. Frank S. Parker, SP-3 Donald A. Scheffler, SP-3 Joseph J. Oliva, Pvt. Donald B. Van Grouw, Pvt. John J. Connolly, Sgt. Nickolas J. De Gregorio, Pfc. Joseph Cicardo.

## D Company



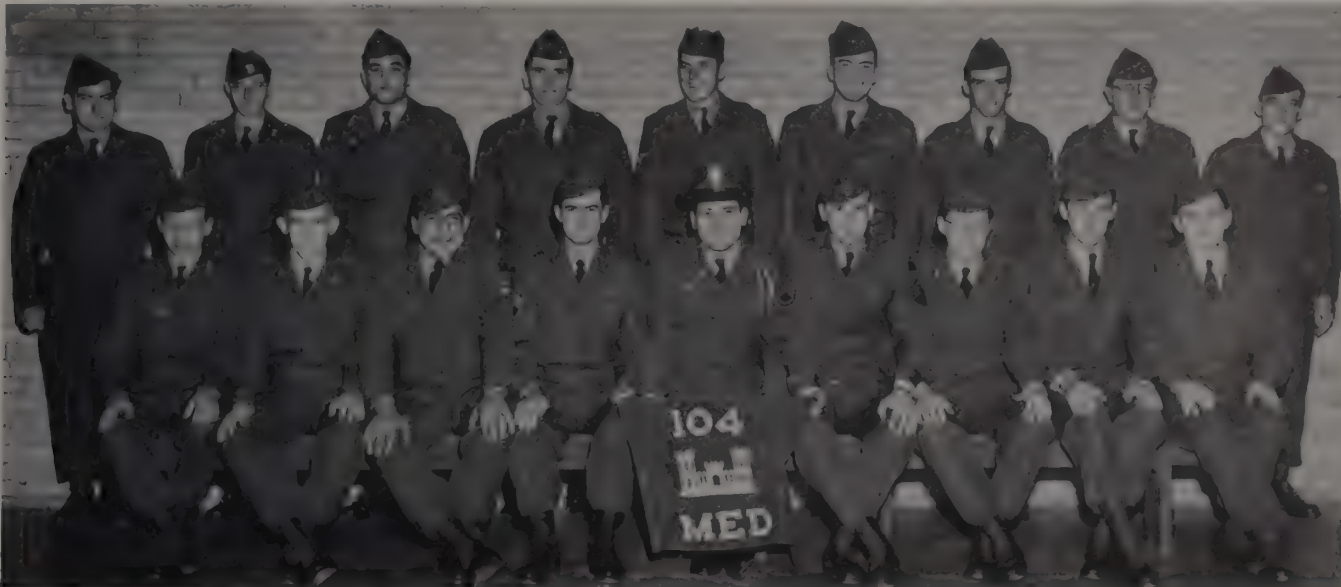
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## E Company



Bottom row (l. to r.) SP.-3 Jack Kopenaal, Pvt. Edward W. Hansen, SP.-3 Donald Leaman, Sgt. Robert F. DuBois, Sfc. Ronald A. Little, Sfc. Howard G. DuBois, MSgt. George C. Stewart, MSgt. Gerald Brietenstein, 1st Lt. Lee O. Vining, 2nd Lt. Joseph L. Collins, MSgt. Daniel C. Keely, Sgt. Stanley Miller, Sgt. William Lombardi, Sgt. Ronald Uhlenbush, SP.-3 Ralph Snyder, Pvt. Robert Encke Jr., Pvt. Gateno Adamo. Middle row (l. to r.) Pvt. Paul Bogosian, SP.-3 Theodore Kettler, SP.-3 Andrew D'Alessio, SP.-3 Robert Amarante, Pvt. Donald Cooper, SP.-2 Kenneth Leaman, SP.-3 Robert VanDer Wall, Pvt. Michael Teresa, SP.-3 Rene Zrinski, SP.-3 John Bosch, Pvt. Donald Cooke, Pfc. Vernon W.

Little, Pfc. John P. Pribish, Pvt. Paronet, Pvt. Victor DiGerolamo, Pfc. John Milligan SP.-2 George M. Comas, SP.-3 Daniel V. Amorese, SP.-3 Michael J. Bredger, SP.-3 Theodore Schuman, Pvt. Raymond Chifulio. Top row (l. to r.) SP.-3 Roy E. Samuelson, SP.-3 Peter Ooms, Pfc. Anthony Russo, SP.-3 Michael J. Pulsonetti, SP.-3 David Wisniewski, SP.-3 Robert Grimes, Pvt. William Dettelback, SP.-3 Glasby Lockwood, SP.-3 Basilio Adamo, SP.-3 Stanford B. Schoder, Pvt. Herbert Wrede, SP.-3 Lawrence Bono, SP.-3 Nicholas D'Alessio, Pvt. Thomas J. Carter, Pvt. Michael J. Battaglia, Pvt. David A. Webber, SP.-3 Joseph J. Naas.



## Medical Detachment

Bottom row (l. to r.) Pvt. Matthew T. Gradziel, SP.-3 Francis R. Sedlack, SP.-2 Wesley E. Zabriskie, Sfc. John W. Stalter, 1st Lt. Marvin Farbstein, Sgt. William H. Schweizer, SP.-2 James F. Cotter, Pfc. Raymond H. Smallberger, Pvt. William P. Reddy. Top row (l. to r.) SP.-3 James A. Berner, Pfc. Claus H. Wolf, Pfc. Roland Garcia, Pvt. Bruce J. Palmer, Pfc. Robert F. Fitton, Pfc. Douglas A. Dawson, Pfc. Russell E. Kemly, Pfc. Charles R. Frechette, Pvt. Donald S. Sassaman.



104th Armd Engr Bn



# Division Aviation

## Detachment 3

The mission of the Aviation Sections of the Division may be regarded as two fold. It provides the unit commanders with access to the air for the purpose of observation, and with a means of transporting small numbers of personnel and limited amounts of material. Special missions requiring special equipment in, or attached to, the aircraft are also performed; i.e. Insect control, wire laying, resupply, detection of biological and atomic contamination. Army Aviation supplements Air Force facilities but is not intended to replace them.

## Detachment 1

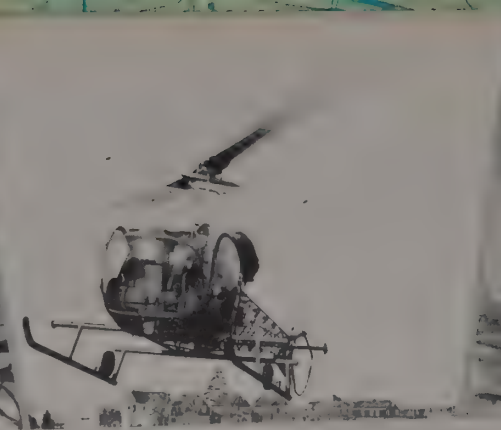
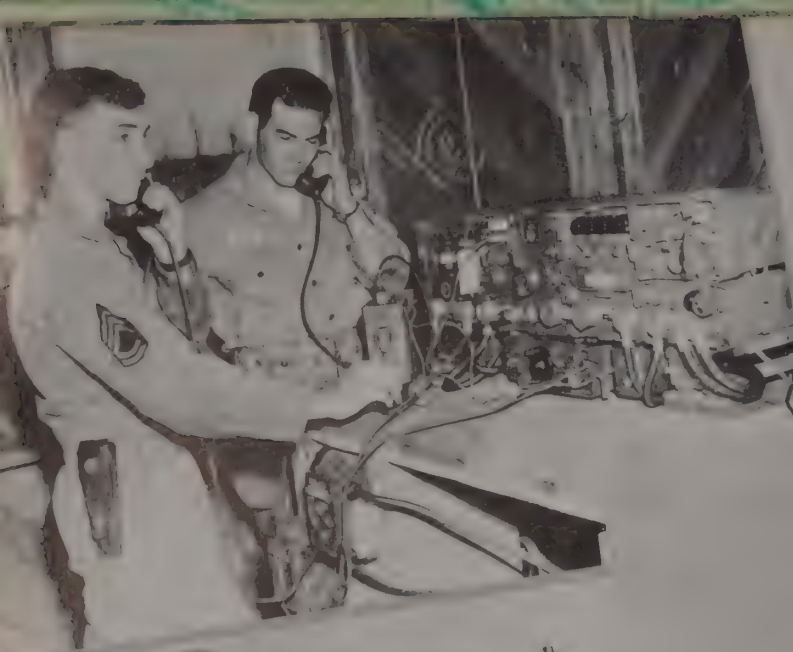
Bottom row (l. to r.) MSgt. J. Engel, Pfc. E. Custy, Pfc. J. Letters, Pvt. R. Merritt, Pfc. E. Sheehan, Pfc. W. Lynn, SP-2 W. Dickson, Sfc. C. Maute. Center row (l. to r.) SP-2 E. Swinson, Pfc. C. Weite, SP-2 R. Flagg, SP-3 A. Hierl, SP-3 J. Weber, SP-3 W. Fischer, SP-2 S. Luongo, Pvt. R. Weigers. Top row (l. to r.) SP-2 O. Cipolla, 1st Lt. J. Kelly, 1st Lt. W. Sylvernal, 1st Lt. E. Klinger, Maj. C. Posz, 1st Lt. H. Leggett, Maj. E. Henthorn, 1st Lt. J. Biglin, 1st Lt. W. Hamilton, 1st Lt. D. Wood, 1st Lt. R. Frost.

Army Avn. Det. #3: Bottom row (l. to r.) SP-2 Walter F. Greczyn, Sfc. Michael A. Kurti, Sfc. David C. Horner, SP-3 Robert Hawk, SP-3 John J. Kuntz. Top row (l. to r.) Sfc. Francis R. Tierno, SP-3 James L. McElroy, Sgt. Walter E. Peters, Pfc. Raimondo Martelloni, Jr., SP-3 Edward J. Byrne, SP-3 Robert F. Krakowski, SP-3 James W. Reams.



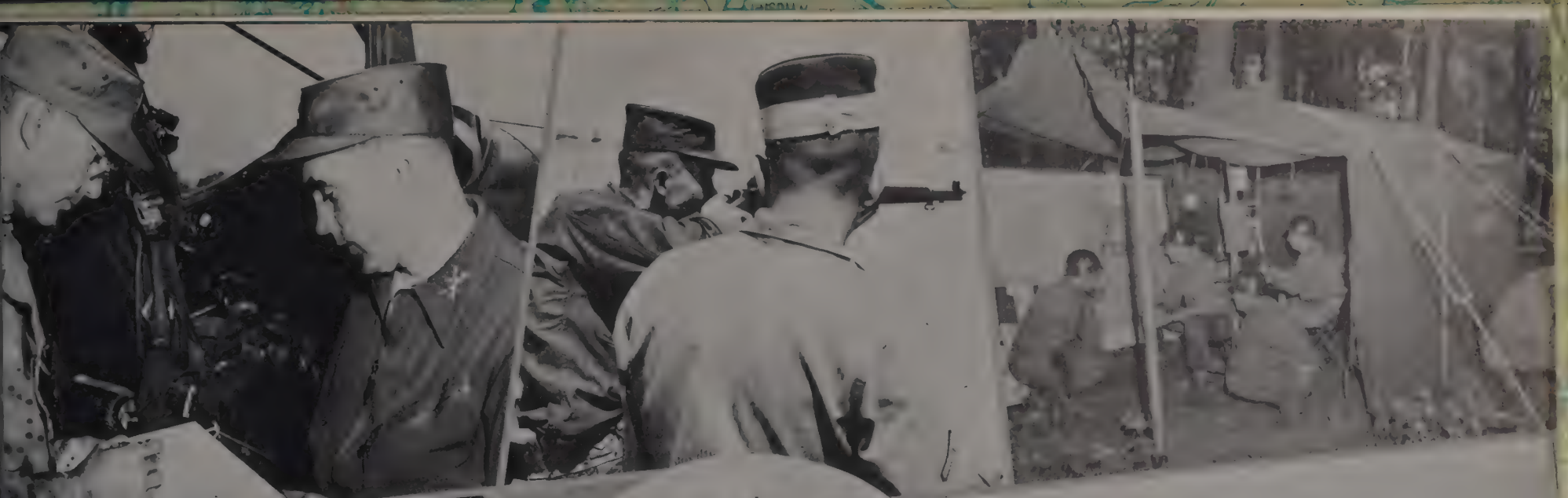
Pilots—Army Avn. Det. #3: Captain Arthur K. Ireland, 1st Lt. Fred G. Smith, 1st Lt. Raymond H. Clark, 1st Lt. Robert F. Comar.





# Field Training





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Headquarters Combat Command A has an active history which extends back to 31 October 1946, although the historical lineage is traced to Headquarters 57th Infantry Brigade which came into being on 21 December 1920.

On 31 October 1946, eight officers and eight enlisted men stood muster on the floor of the Artillery Armory in Camden and were sworn in as original members. These officers and men are: Brigadier General Edward C. Rose, commander; Major William R. Sharp, S3; Captain Karl S. Russell, surgeon; Captain Samuel Steinmetz, Jr., chaplain; Captain Theodore H. Warner, liaison officer; 1st Lt. Charles M. Eggleston, assistant communications officer; Captain Daniel D. White Jr., Headquarters Company commander; 1st Lt. Robert L. Nicol, pilot; 1st Sgt. Charles D. Stratten; MSgt. Wesley V. Banse; Sgt. Walter S. Hosford Sr.; T/4 William G. Holtmeyer; Cpl. Earl W. Ryker; T/5 William C. Bessey; Pvt. Chester H. Horner Jr.; and Pvt. William L. Pope.

Brig. Gen. Donald W. McGowan assumed command of Combat Command A when General Rose became Chief of Staff, Department of Defense. He in turn was succeeded by Colonel (later Brigadier General) Charles J. Hodge on 16 December 1948. Colonel Charles L. Oakerson succeeded General Hodge as commander on 6 April 1951. On 2 October 1951, Lt. Col. William C. Doyle left his position as battalion commander, 216th Armored Infantry Battalion and took command of Combat Command A.

During 1946, the Combat Command was given the mission of administering the training and organizational needs of three battalions: 114th Tank Battalion, the 1st Battalion, 214th Infantry, which later became the 216th Armored Infantry Battalion, and the 114th Armored Infantry Battalion.



Col. William C. Doyle  
Commanding

## Headquarters Company



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MSgt. C. Stevenson, Pfc. J. Malik, Pfc. R. McQueen, Pvt. J. Buck, Pvt. J. Arvanno, CWO. H. Brander. Top row (l. to r.) Sgt. G. Sproles, Pfc. J. Reamer, Pfc. J. Robinson, Pfc. F. Cummings, Pvt. W. Cox, SP-3 F. McCreery, Sgt. F. Gardner, SP-2 R. Roush, SP-2 P. Kerr, Sfc. L. Leduc, SP-2 E. Russell, SP-3 F. Kwiatkowski, SP-3 M. Aversa, SP-3 J. Dunn, SP-3 E. Randow, Pfc. J. Stiefel, SP-3 W. Stone, Cpl. J. Bongiovanni, Pfc. R. Nicktern, Pvt. J. Latrella, SP-3 R. Unto, 1st Lt. G. Black, Jr.



# 114th A I B



The parent organization of the 114th Armored Infantry Battalion, was constituted 9 March 1869 as 5th Battalion, NJNG and partially organized 14 April 1869 with units in Burlington and Camden. Rapid expansion of the Battalion resulted in its redesignation as the 6th Infantry Regiment on 24 August 1870.

The organization had its first taste of active Federal service in 1898 when elements were mustered in at Sea Girt. After a year of active service the Regiment was mustered out and reorganized 3rd Infantry Regiment New Jersey National Guard.

World War I saw the organization back in Federal service consolidated with elements of the Delaware National Guard to form the 114th Infantry Regiment, 29th Division. Campaign streamers were earned for fighting in the Meuse-Argonne and Alsace Campaigns. In 1920 came the reorganization of the unit as 3rd Infantry Regiment, NJNG. Later it was redesignated the 114th Infantry Regiment.

World War II saw the organization in active Federal service for the third time; serving as an element of the 44th Infantry Division. Arduous training in the United States and then on to the bitter fighting in Europe where the 114th earned campaign streamers for four major battles; Northern France, Arden-Alsace, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

After World War II, the reorganization of the unit to be known as the 114th Armored Infantry Battalion as a part of the 50th Armored Division took place on 5 July 1946. Its original commander in the postwar National Guard was Lt. Col. Robert O. Webb who, with two other officers and seventeen enlisted men, received Federal recognition on 17 February 1947. Colonel Webb relinquished command shortly thereafter to Lt. Col. David F. Danser who saw the Battalion through its early organization and complete Federal recognition.



Lt. Col. Evan Jones  
Commanding

## Headquarters and Service Company



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Ransome, Pvt. Preston A. Thomas, SP-3 Walter E. Wood, SP-3 William C. McCauley, SP-3 Henry G. Campsen, Pfc. Edward D. Gerney, Pfc. Donald C. Heritage, Pfc. Donald A. Hommer, Pvt. Robert Rolax, Top row (l. to r.) Pvt. William W. Adams, Pvt. John N. Murdix, Pfc. Everett D. Thompson, SP-3 Leon O. Pappas, SP-3 John A. Sinex, Pvt. Charles A. Pizzo, SP-3 Carl Colna, SP-2 Leon A. Kinkade, SP-3 Loyd S. Curtis, Sgt. Warren C. Shiffer, SP-2 Warren H. Young, Pvt. Salvatore Patane, Sgt. Alvin Sharp, Sfc. Robert D. Bratton, Pvt. Thomas W. Meddings, Pvt. Robert C. Hopley, SP-3 Robert S. Banks, Pvt. Edward F. Lathrop, Pfc. Daniel H. McCauley, William O. Holmes, Pvt. Norwood F. Bowers, SP-3 Wilbert C. Robinson, Pfc. Robert Shipley, Pvt. Weaver P. Smith, Pvt. Albert P. Heckers, Pvt. Halvan Roberson, SP-2 Louis J. Peachey, Pvt. Ernest H. Riehl, Pfc. Herbert L. Frazier, SP-3 John A. Darpino, SP-3 Richard Contarino.

## A Company



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## B Company



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Pvt. Charles Carter, Cpl. John Fitzgerald, SP-3 Harry Dunn, Pfc. James Fallom, Pfc. Alexander Frentzen, Sgt. Leslie Horner, SP-3 Larry Colella, SP-3 Elwood Donovan, Sgt. Robert Barnett, Pfc. Edward Stenton, Pfc. Anthony Poplawski. Top row (l. to r.) Pfc. Joseph Todoro, SP-3 Alexander Verbaro, Pfc. Charles Hatfield, Pfc. Don Weatherby, Pfc. Robert Hansen, Pvt. Robert Ford, SP-3 Martin Kolsun, Pvt. Charles Bianchi, Pvt. Donald Pinos, SP-3 Thomas Watkins, SP-3 Lawrence Pratt, SP-3 Eugene Wiemer, SP-3 Harry Horner, SP-3 William Miles, SP-3 Samuel DiBona, SP-3 Robert Earley, SP-3 Everett Giffins, Pvt. Peter Giunta, Pfc. Anthony Guseppi, Pvt. Nelson Brown, Pfc. William Kunze, Pfc. John Tanier, Pvt. August Rehm, SP-3 Irwin Price, SP-3 Robert Vautier, Pfc. Everitt DeMaris, SP-3 Carl Pape.

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James A. Dunn, Sgt. William D. Fletcher, SP-3 Lewis R. McCarren, Pvt. David N. Barlieb, SP-3 Russell M. Wood, SP-3 Harry A. Oswald, Pvt. Robert E. Markman, Pvt. Larry D. Hardy, MSgt. William T. Morris, MSgt. William A. E. Niedt, 3rd, MSgt. John J. Mitchell, MSgt. Edwin J. MacAdams, Pvt. Gerald L. Paziora, SP-3 Robert L. Johnson, Pfc. Albert S. Jones, Pvt. Steven D. Parks, Jr., Pvt. Robert Gray, Jr., SP-3 James H. Raively, Sfc. James D. Freeman, Sgt. Harry T. Yust, SP-3 Daniel K. Patton, SP-3 William K. Greenwood, SP-3 Charles E. Martin. Top row (l. to r.) SP-3 David H. Jones, Pvt. James P. Penny, SP-3 William J. Bruno, Pfc. Alfred W. Clement, Pvt. Dale E. Niedt, Pfc. Joseph Nickerson, Pfc. Charles R. Leeds, SP-3 Fred J. Sorbello, SP-3 Thaddens H. Borz, Pvt. David R. Kenders, Pfc. Pasquale P. Lopes.

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# 216th A I B



## Headquarters and Service Company

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The history of the 216th Armored Infantry Battalion is traced to its parent unit constituted 9 March 1869 as the 5th Battalion, NJNG, and partially organized on 14 April 1869 at Burlington and Camden, later being expanded and redesignated as the 6th Infantry Regiment on 24 August 1870.

The organization's first taste of Federal service came on 11 May 1898 when Companies A, C, and G were mustered in at Sea Girt as Companies K, L, and M, of the 3rd New Jersey Volunteer Infantry Regiment. Upon being relieved from active duty at Athens, Georgia on 11 February, 1899 the outfit was reorganized and redesignated as the 3rd Infantry Regiment, NJNG.

World War I saw the 3rd Infantry called into Federal service. It was mobilized at Sea Girt on 11 October, 1917, with elements of the 5th Infantry Regiment, NJNG, and elements of the 1st Infantry Regiment, Delaware National Guard, to form the 114th Infantry Regiment, 29th Division. Streamers from the Meuse-Argonne and Alsace Campaigns flourished proudly when the 114th was demobilized at Camp Dix, in May of 1919.

Reorganization of the 3rd Infantry Regiment, New Jersey National Guard, came about in 1920, being redesignated as the 114th Infantry Regiment on 17 June, 1921. The outfit entered Federal service again on 16 September 1940 at Camden as an element of the 44th Infantry Division. The Battalion again distinguished itself, arousing particular attention for achievements in the Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe encounters.

Reorganized as the 214th Infantry Regiment on 8 October, 1946, the organization was subsequently redesignated the 114th Infantry Regiment on 1 March 1948.

On 15 May, 1949, the 1st Battalion was withdrawn from the 214th Infantry and reorganized as the 216th Armored Infantry Battalion.



Lt. Col. Stanley E. Burns  
Commanding



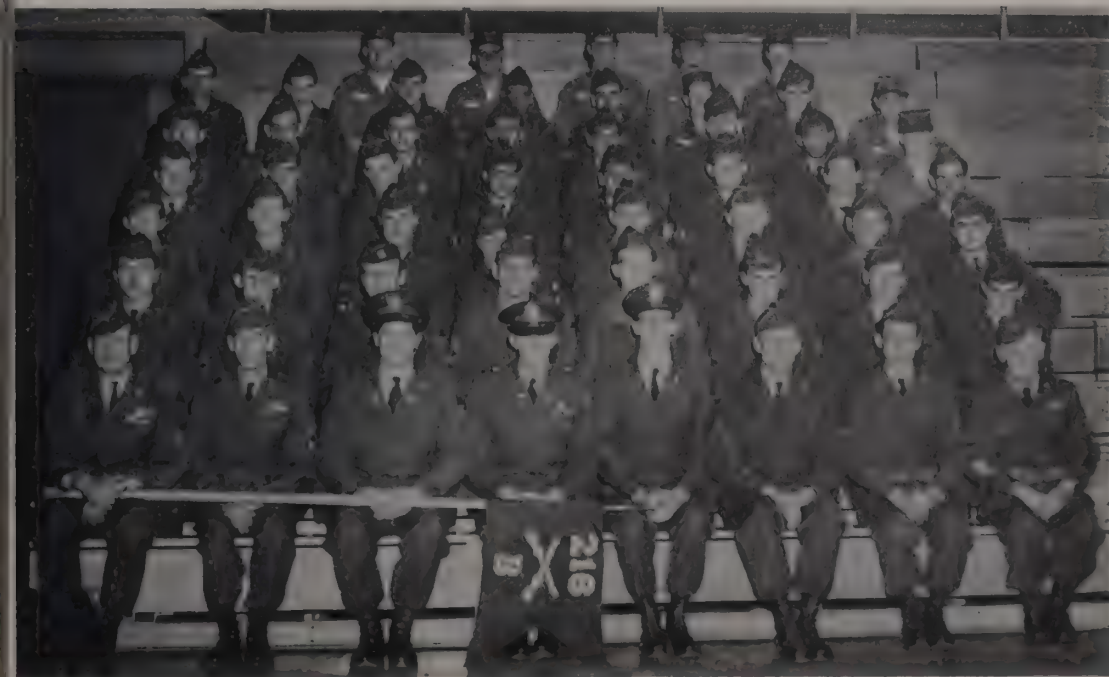
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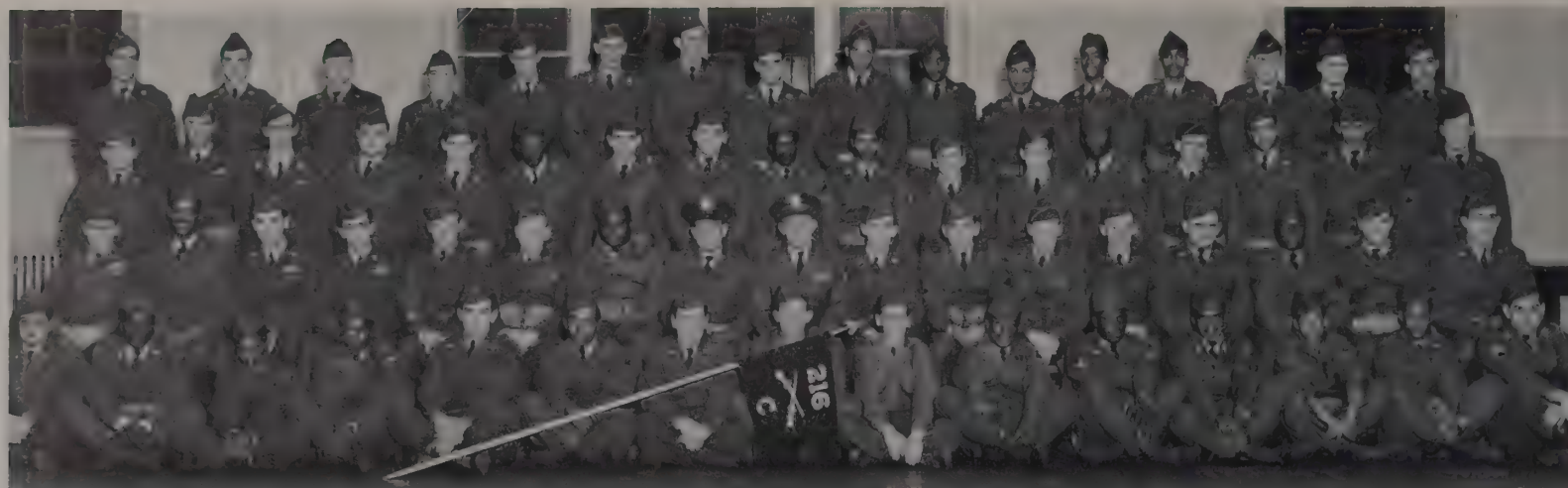


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## C Company



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## D Company



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2nd Lt. M. C. Grover, 2nd Lt. J. W. Connelly, Sfc. L. Peters, SP-3 R. Kitchen, SP-3 C. Holloway, Pvt. R. Seth, Pvt. R. Bowman, SP-3 A. Moore, SP-3 J. Loehr, Pvt. R. Hemminger, Pvt. H. Byer, SP-3 R. Hatcher, Pfc. J. Grob, SP-3 A. Foresman, Sot. G. Yeats, Pvt. R. Addis, Pvt. T. Hoffman, Sfc. T. Haar, Pfc. E. Danser, SP-3 J. Delarm, Pvt. J. Coyle, Sfc. R. Lord, SP-3 L. Lawrence, Sfc. F. Cutts, Pfc. T. Lucas. Top row (l. to r.) SP-3 T. Bishop, SP-3 E. Atkinson, Sgt. H. Clark, SP-3 A. Polino, SP-3 B. Kirvan, SP-3 J. Walder, SP-3 R. Johnson, SP-3 W. Walton, SP-3 J. Bucci, Sfc. L. May, Pfc. L. Fields, Pfc. H. Yaos, Sgt. G. Lindabury, SP-2 A. Eckart, Pfc. G. Watkins, Pfc. J. Dare, Pvt. A. Johnson, Sgt. C. Gray, Pvt. A. Latterri, Pvt. H. Webb, Pvt. G. Nunn.



### Medical Detachment

Bottom row (l. to r.) SP-2 Harry C. Hill, 1st Lt. William R. Schnarr, SP-2 William Goodman. Second row (l. to r.) SP-2 George W. Paullin, SP-2 Harry J. Sturgis, SP-3 Joseph D. Volpa, Pfc. Louis A. Grandizio. Third row, (l. to r.) Pvt. Rob D. Cuthbert, Pfc. Earl W. Strienski, Pfc. John D. Massey, SP-2 James J. Larsen. Fourth row (l. to r.) Pvt. Louis T. Morgan, Pfc. Joseph C. Dunn, Pfc. John J. Morrison, Pfc. Paul J. Sutherland. Top row, (l. to r.) Pvt. Robert H. Christy, SP-2 Wayne G. Hill, SP-3 Joseph J. Branigan.



# 114th Tank Bn



Another history-making outfit of the 50th is the 114th Tank Battalion, units of which are located in Vineland. This community was the home station prior to World War II of the 157th Field Artillery Regiment, which in 1941 was reorganized as the 44th Anti-Tank Battalion, a unit of the 44th Division.

The 44th Anti-Tank Battalion was later redesignated the 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion and detached from the 44th Division in 1942.

The 644th landed on Omaha Beach 11 June 1944, attached to the 8th Division. It participated in the Normandy breakthrough and the attack on Brest and performed Siegfried Line patrol duty until November. Attached to the 2nd Armored Division in the attack on the Roer River dams, it later fought against Von Rundstedt's thrust in the Ardennes, knocking out 17 tanks of the 12th Panzer Division in one action at Krinkolt, and fought across the Cologne Plain to the Rhine with the 104th Division. It joined the 8th Division in the reduction of the Ruhr Pocket, and was attached to the 82nd Airborne at the Elbe for the drive to the Baltic at the end of the war.

The battalion was awarded battle honors for Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes-Alsace, Rhineland, and Central Europe. Its standard carries a distinguished unit streamer embroidered HURTGEN FOREST, for action at the capture of Hurtgen, and two Belgian Croix de Guerre streamers embroidered ELSENBORNE CREST, and ARDENNES. The organization was also awarded the fourragere in the colors of the Belgian Croix de Guerre for defensive action with the 2nd Infantry Division as part of the North shoulder of the Ardennes from 19 to 30 December, 1944.

Many of those who had served in Vineland units of the Guard prior to and during World War II fell into ranks when the 114th Tank Battalion was activated in 1946. The 114th received Federal recognition on 21 November 1946.

On 1 May 1954 the battalion was redesignated and reorganized as the 114th Tank Battalion, 120 mm Gun.

## Headquarters and Service Company



Lt. Col. Joseph N. Hartel  
Commanding



Bottom row (l. to r.) SP-3 Edward S. Yegla, Pfc. Richard J. Baker, Sgt. Joseph L. Leonetti, Pfc. Robert L. Carpenter, Pfc. Patrick M. Happekotte, Pfc. Mitchell M. Smith, Pvt. David H. Daisey; 1st Lt. Charles Shipley III; 1st Lt. John P. Torbush; 1st Lt. Frank Palmieri, Lt. Col. Joseph N. Hartel, Maj. William O'Neill, Jr., Capt. Adrian F. Saver, Jr., Capt. Joseph A. Tobolski, Capt. Irving W. Rich, Capt. Ralph C. Squillace, 1st Lt. Peter Pindale, Jr., 2nd Lt. Robert W. Brown, CWO. John C. Shepherd, CWO. Orlo J. Cox, 1st Lt. David J. Marcus, Capt. John B. Pagano, Jr., Pfc. John R. Petrosky, Pfc. Frederick G. Sinclair, SP-2 Frank S. Allonardo, Jr., SP-3 Bernard F. Wegner, SP-3 Vincent J. Archetto, Pfc. Alexander Sosik, Jr. Second row (l. to r.) SP-2 Joseph A. Rodio, Pvt. Ronald O. Rodio, Pfc. Archibald F. Mazzoli, Jr., SP-3 Vincent A. Bernardini, Pfc. Louis P. Mazzochi, Pfc. Charles J. Girard, SP-3 James Vassallo, Jr., Pfc. Charles L. Mallory, Jr., Pvt. Nicholas A. Basile, Sgt. Paul H. Hampton, Sgt. Henry R. Ricci, Cpl. Arthur J. Caccese, Jr., SP-3 Peter J. Van Steyn, Jr., SP-3 Dominic A. Mammi, Pvt. James M. Johnson, SP-3 Stephen E. Campanella, Pfc. Peter G. Fury, Pfc. Vincent J. De Luca, Pfc. Thomas W. Werger, Pfc. Richard W. Wycoff, Pfc. Karl K. Charlesworth, Pfc. Thompson W. Godfrey, Pfc. George N. Bergamo, SP-3 Louis T. De Marco, SP-2 Richard D. Crowell, SP-3 James A. Gribble, SP-3 Frank Tripoli, Pfc. Dominick P. Cione. Third row (l. to r.) MSgt. John Thoden, Pvt. Frank J. Gervato, Jr., SP-3

Dominick R. Vassallo, Sfc. Anthony Ciarlante, Jr., SP-3 Kenneth C. Werger, Sgt. Robert V. Dusz, SP-3 Henry F. Mazzoni, Pfc. David A. Keen, Pfc. Howard W. Mathews, Sgt. Frank Sabella, SP-3 Solve E. D'Ippolito, Pfc. Clarence Belmont, SP-3 Gordon H. Smith, Pvt. Frank V. Marino, Sfc. Hershel Beebe, MSgt. George H. Blackburn, Sfc. Alfred P. Palmieri, Pvt. Baron L. Jones, Pfc. James H. Fox, Pvt. Carmen R. D'Augustine, Pvt. Robert P. Bassetti, SP-3 Nichols A. Cascia, Pfc. Nicholas C. Vassallo, Pfc. Donald L. Fiocchi, Sfc. Anthony Cecero, Jr., SP-3 Edward W. Cervini, SP-2 Earle E. Houghton, Pfc. Angelo J. De Marco, MSgt. Merrill J. Wonesko, MSgt. Christian F. Bings. Top row (l. to r.) MSgt. Lawrence Martinelli, MSgt. Clifford P. Mossbrooks, Cpl. Rudolph A. Cinotti, SP-2 John B. Milana, Sgt. Carl Ciemancky, Pfc. James D. Ayers, Pfc. Harry J. Pio, Jr., Pfc. Donald E. Pio, Pvt. Alfred B. T. Monostra, Jr., Pfc. John E. Kelly, Pfc. Joseph A. Lehman, Jr., SP-3 Herbert L. Bylone, Pfc. Philip R. Codone, SP-2 Joseph De Palma, Jr., Sfc. Enrico D. Bracaliallo, Sgt. Lawrence D. Remsen, Pvt. Hugo V. Mercoli, Pfc. Stanley J. Stopa, SP-3 Joseph J. Schmutz, Jr., Pfc. Frank P. Locicero, Jr., Pvt. Earl W. Shipton, Pfc. Anthony J. Riccio, Pfc. Richard W. Andrew, Pfc. Herman R. Ploucher, Pfc. Thomas R. Allonardo, Pvt. John T. Bannon, Pfc. Salvatore E. De Bruno, Sgt. Raymond L. Clark.

## A Company



Bottom row (l. to r.) MSgt. Michael F. Corcoran, Sfc. Robert Miskelly, Jr., MSgt. John P. Tighe, MSgt. Talcott E. Wilford, Sfc. Oscar Dea Jr. Second row (l. to r.) SP-2 Michael A. Lopergolo, Pfc. Aaron V. Peterson, Jr., Pfc. Frederick Peterson, Jr., Pfc. Sherman D. Chance, Pvt. Henry J. Voltaggio Jr., Pfc. Leroy G. Wilkerson, Pfc. Robert W. Pettitt, Jr., Pfc. Jackie L. James, Sfc. Harold S. Prichett, SP-2 Levio M. Fantazzio, SP-2 Robert R. Frantz, Pfc. Louis J. Franks, Jr., Pvt. Edwin T. Jennings, Jr., Sfc. Richard M. Axtell, Pfc. Joseph Spinelli, Pfc. Charles C. Herman, SP-3 Eugene Taylor, SP-2 Carl Clark, Pfc. Ronald C. Wheeler, Pfc. Walter J. Majewski. Third row (l. to r.) SP-2 Anthony R. Scarpa, Sfc. Walter N. Linden, SP-2 Samuel S. Miller, SP-3 Alan Weinerman, SP-2 James J. Orefice, SP-3 Robert H. Jones, SP-3 Bart J. Mancini, SP-3 Carmen A. R. Vasaturo, Pfc. Donald Brosh, Pfc. Santo L.

Marcucci, SP-2 Charles A. Curcio, SP-2 Harry J. Banks, SP-2 William H. Sayre, Pfc. Royce E. Robinson, SP-2 Alvin Wax, Pfc. Thomas V. Williams, SP-2 Harry R. Frantz, SP-2 Israel Schwartz, Pfc. William E. Schultz, Pvt. Guy F. Buscemi, Pfc. David A. Fisher. Top row (l. to r.) Pfc. Albert Feinberg, Pfc. Iwan Poduslenko, Pfc. Robert J. Giordano, Pfc. Eugene Moore, Pvt. John Powell, Pvt. Frank Totino, Jr., Pvt. Paul Hand, Pvt. John W. Owens, Sfc. John L. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Pfc. Fred Spickenreuther, Pfc. Edward J. Yuhus, MSgt. David B. Wible, SP-2 Imek Cukier, SP-3 William H. Murphine, Jr., SP-2 Robert Young, Pfc. Mayer Telerant, Pfc. Frank H. Risley, Pvt. Adan Acevedo. Standing (right) 1st Lt. Louis Coslop, 2nd Lt. William F. Dechen, 1st Lt. Charles Shipley, III, 2nd Lt. William D. Hill.



## B Company



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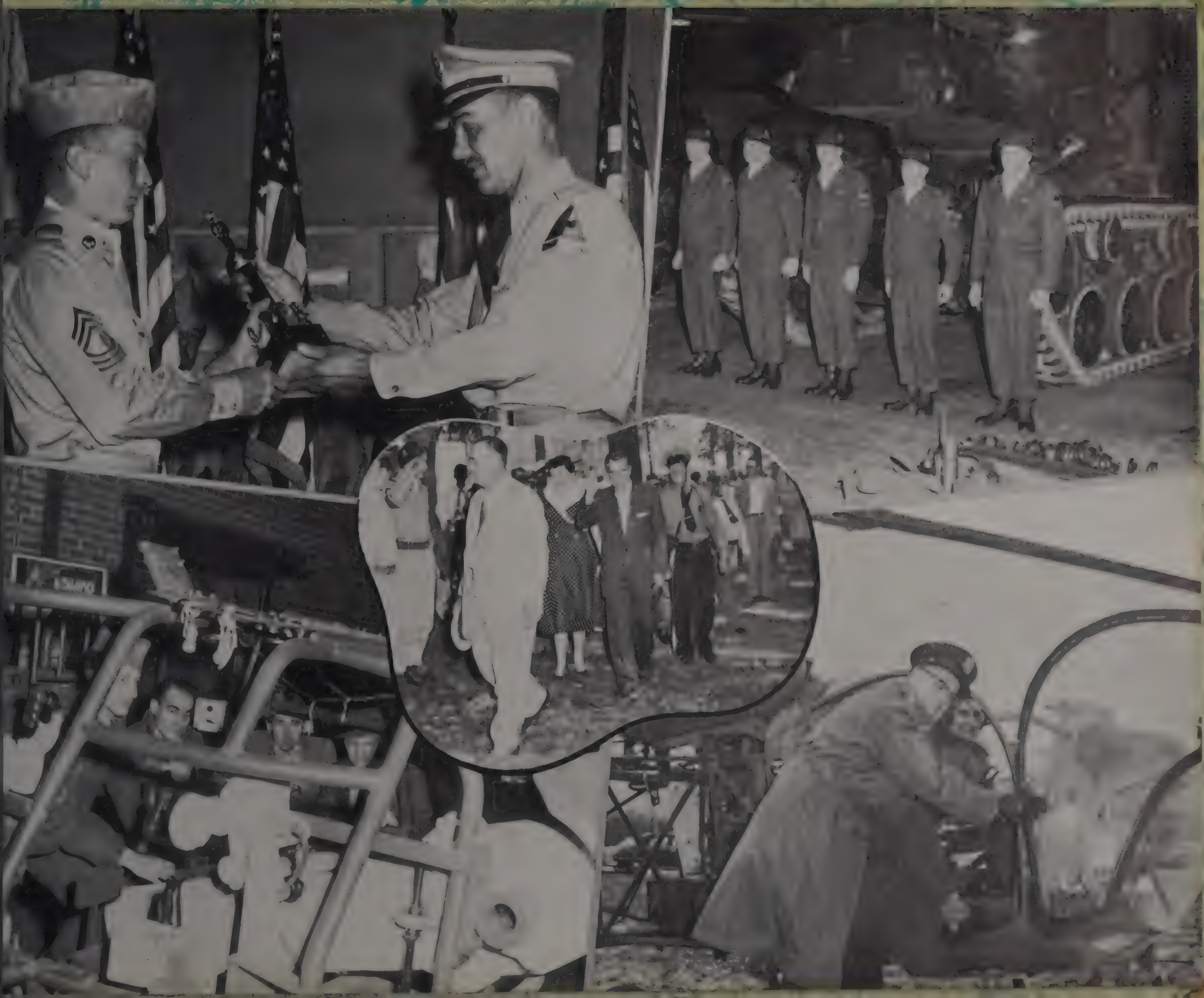
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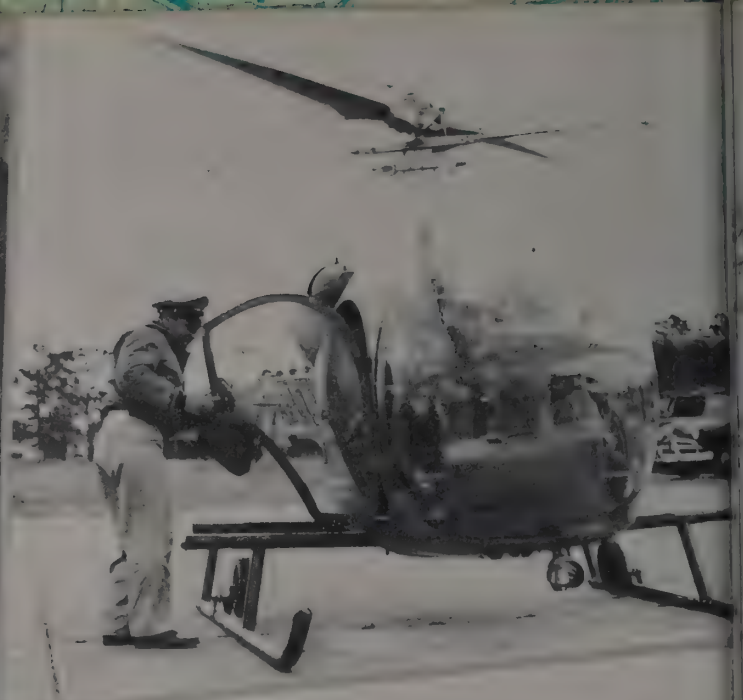
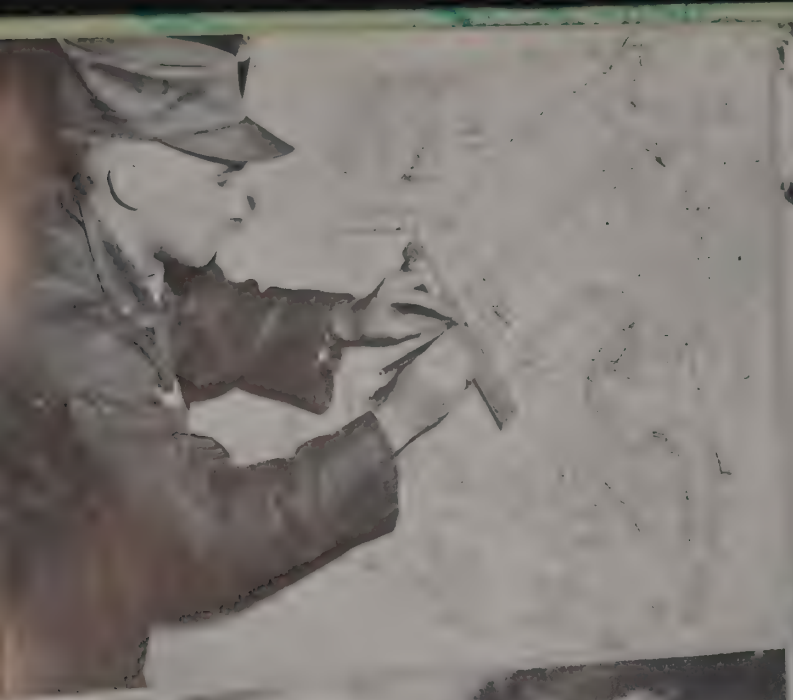


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Field Training





N.J. Gunners Stage Show

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Firing Demonstration Held at Pine Camp in  
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# Fiftieth Armored Ready To Attack

# South Armory Ready To Attack

## Undersecretary Tours Area, Sees Bergen Men In Action

### Alexander Impressed By Maneuvers, Says He Has Heard Nothing About Federalization In

Pine Camp, N.  
much in the

1946

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE  
Jersey Blues March Again  
As Unit Takes Old Name

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE  
Blues March  
Take

**360 N.J. Guardsmen Compete  
In Marksmanship Tourney;  
Sea Officer Wins Honor**

# As Honor



## TOUGH OUTFIT

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All who had an opportunity to watch the training maneuvers of the 50th Armored Division left Pine Camp with pride and admiration. A tough program proved that the 50th is a tough outfit. Not only were visiting officers impressed, but high ranking officers of the Army; the military district and the National Guard Bureau joined in praise of unusual warmth.

Eight thousand men devoted their two-week vacations to the Pine Camp program. Problems included a river crossing, a night withdrawal, an attack and a defense against an aggressive 1st Gen. Willis D. Crittendon, First Army commander, found the outfit so satisfactory, that he issued a statement of commendation which has been as gratifying to the division as it was reassuring to the public. An armored division, hundreds of vehicles, infantry, engineers and air support, all working in harmony, is a thing to see, and when it is in the hands of superbly trained troops is a rewarding experience.

Newark

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Newark Evening News

Army Division, USA: Looking for  
General Powell.

# 113th Tank Battalion Opens Two-Day 'Shooting War'

By JERRY KNIES

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50th Armored Division Gets  
Official Name 'Jersey Blues'

Armed Troops Move Into Action at Camp Drum

J. Carlos  
Top Army Police  
Camp Drum

superbly trained  
experience.

## Guard Returns to Camp For Weekend Recreation

By WARREN H. KENNETT  
Division Staff, World War II  
The 50th Armored Division returned to Camp Dix for a weekend of recreation and relaxation after a busy week of training. The troops were given a day of rest and were allowed to visit their families and friends in the nearby community.

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TRAINING BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 7, 1952  
NATIONAL GUARDSMEN FROM BERGEN COUNTY IN TRAINING  
The 50th Armored Division of the New Jersey National Guard is beginning its annual training at Camp Dix. The troops are expected to be in full combat readiness by the end of the month.



1946, the first post war field training at Camp Dix saw the following officers on hand — Major General James F. Cantwell, then a lieutenant colonel; Colonel Gordon Lee, then a lieutenant colonel commanding the 254th AAA Group; the late Major Donald MacPherson, then captain; Major General Clifford Powell, then division commander; Major General Edward O. Wolf, then colonel.

National Guard enlisted 6,842 Men In Big Drive

## Tired Troops Look Forward to Weekend of Relaxation

By WARREN H. KENNETT  
The 50th Armored Division of the New Jersey National Guard is looking forward to a weekend of relaxation and recreation after a busy week of training. The troops are expected to be in full combat readiness by the end of the month.

## N.J. Guard Units Off For Camp Tomorrow

By WARREN H. KENNETT  
The 50th Armored Division of the New Jersey National Guard is expected to leave for Camp Dix tomorrow for the start of its annual training. The troops are expected to be in full combat readiness by the end of the month.

## Guardsmen Are Training As Specialists

By WARREN H. KENNETT  
The 50th Armored Division of the New Jersey National Guard is training its troops as specialists in various combat roles. This includes training in infantry, armor, and artillery.



General J. Lawton Collins, then Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, addressed division officers in 1949 at Camp Drum.

## Jersey Guard Impressive in Pine Camp Training

By WARREN H. KENNETT  
The 50th Armored Division of the New Jersey National Guard is training at Pine Camp, N.Y. The troops are expected to be in full combat readiness by the end of the month.

## Troops Begin Second Phase Tomorrow

By WARREN H. KENNETT  
The 50th Armored Division of the New Jersey National Guard is beginning its second phase of training tomorrow. The troops are expected to be in full combat readiness by the end of the month.

## Guardsmen Hit The Trail For Motor, Cavalry

By WARREN H. KENNETT  
The 50th Armored Division of the New Jersey National Guard is training its troops in motor and cavalry tactics. This includes training in the use of tanks and armored vehicles.



The Under Secretary of Army Archibald S. Alexander of New Jersey inspects 50th Armored Division field training in 1951.

## Praise Jersey Guard

By WARREN H. KENNETT  
The 50th Armored Division of the New Jersey National Guard is receiving praise for its performance during training. The troops are expected to be in full combat readiness by the end of the month.

## Units of Fort Knox School Tell Use of Facilities and High Rating

By WARREN H. KENNETT  
The 50th Armored Division of the New Jersey National Guard is receiving a high rating from the units of Fort Knox School. The troops are expected to be in full combat readiness by the end of the month.

## N.J. Armored Unit Open Training in New York State

By WARREN H. KENNETT  
The 50th Armored Division of the New Jersey National Guard is open to training in New York State. The troops are expected to be in full combat readiness by the end of the month.



Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittenger, then commanding First Army, inspected field training in 1952.

# CCB

## Hq

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B came into being under Major General Donald W. McGowan (then Colonel) with the formation of the 50th Armored Division after the close of World War II.

It received Federal recognition on 29 October 1946 and had no previous military history, although many of the original members were veterans with brilliant records. General McGowan moved to command of CCA and was succeeded in June of 1948 by Brigadier General Edward O. Wolf. General Wolf was assigned as assistant division commander on 30 December 1950 and Colonel James H. Weyhenmeyer, Jr., took command of CCB on 11 January 1951.

Combat Command B, having no organic troops other than its Headquarters Company, was assigned a training mission with the 113th Armored Infantry Battalion of Orange, the 113th Tank Battalion of Dover and the 644th Tank Battalion of Red Bank attached.



### Headquarters Company



Col. William C. McCahill  
Commanding



Bottom row (l. to r.) 2nd Lt. Donald E. Boyle, CWO. Ervin T. Correll, 1st Lt. Thomas H. Noone Jr., Capt. Bertram J. Moje, Capt. Philipp W. Kunz, Maj. William Mateyka, Lt. Col. George H. Davis, Maj. Elie F. De Lattre, Capt. George E. Burke, Capt. Julius J. Schlaer, Capt. Robert Straussberg, 1st Lt. William R. Cooney, 1st Lt. James V. Bohri, WOJG. Thomas Spenzos. Second row (l. to r.) MSgt. Walter Kuzma, Pvt. Frederick Bogert, Sgt. John O'Dell, Pfc. William Matthews, Pfc. Robert Greene, SP-3 John Seib, SP-3 Pasquale Grasso, Pvt. Richard Kelly, SP-3 Michael Metta, SP-3 John Scholz, Sgt. James Del Nero, 1st Sgt. William Jemas. Third row (l. to r.) MSgt. Lawrence Blaufus, SP-2 Frank Culloo, SP-3 James

Baker, Pvt. Philip Dalgauer, Pvt. Frank Murray, Pvt. Louis Leone, SP-3 Frank D'Arcio, Pvt. Edward Ganning, Sfc. James Riesebeck, SP-3 Edward Gallitelli, Pvt. Richard Kuzma. Fourth row (l. to r.) Sgt. Robert Botti, Pvt. Richard Gentile, SP-3 Robert Palmer, Pfc. Arthur Borchert, Pvt. Carl Weisegerber, Pvt. Kenneth Creran, SP-3 Lloyd Devlin, SP-3 Norman Devlin. SP-3 Salvatore Cavalcante, SP-3 George N. Gargas. Top row (l. to r.) Sfc. Vincent Colandrea, Sgt. William Hull, SP-3 Bruce Cameron, SP-3 Edward De Castro, Pvt. Gerald Hammer, Sfc. Dory Decker, SP-3 John Morelli, Pvt. John Praitano, Pvt. Edward Foley, SP-3 Raymond Gibbs, SP-3 Harold Weber, Sgt. Robert Allen, SP-3 Eugene De Witt.



# 113th A I B

History of the 113th Armored Infantry Battalion has its roots in the Dutch Colonial "Burgher Guard" of Bergen County, and the "East and West Essex" Regiments of the Revolutionary period. Few records survive that can accurately trace the various changes and reorganizations that took place prior to 1861, when units of the Newark and Hudson Brigades were mustered into the Union service at Trenton on 31 July 1861 as the 1st and 2nd Regiments, New Jersey Foot Militia. During the Civil War, on one occasion a Corps Commander wrote in a report "The First New Jersey was faithful and brave." These words survive in Latin as the unit Motto "Fidelis et Fortis". In 1869 the parent units became the First Brigade, NJNG.

Bottom row (l. to r.) MSgt. Lewis Knowles, CWO. Lucien Gifford, 1st Lt. Robert Kluge, WOJG. Joseph McCluskey, 1st Lt. John Cramer, Maj. David Boyle, Maj. Emmet J. Burrows, Maj. Chester Stepuch, Capt. Harold Richardson, Capt. Harry Stahl, Capt. David McCormick, WOJG. Elmer Morrell. Second row (l. to r.) MSgt. Stanley Lipsky, SP-3 James Peck, SP-3 Richard Palmieri, Pfc. Theophile Shalla, SP-3 Alexander Faraone, SP-3 Daniel Lastella, SP-3 William Clark, SP-3 William Faraone, SP-3 Rocco Amadeo, Pfc. Nikolaos Rousos, SP-3 J. Kelly, Sgt. Alfred Riemann, MSgt. George Scaturro, Sgt. John Keoble. Third row (l. to r.) MSgt. Frank Dobrovansky, Pvt. Alfred Fimbel, Pfc. Daniel Lanfrank, SP-3 Roger Vincent, Pfc. Robert Zdihocki, Pfc. John Kugris, SP-3 Lawrence Materia, SP-2 William Lewis, Pvt. Richard Cubellis, Pfc. David Meurer, Pvt. Gerardo Amadeo, Sgt. Fred Halter. Fourth row (l. to r.) Sfc. Crist Pappas, Pvt. Jeffrey Schwab, Pvt. James Gibney, Sgt. John McKnight, Sfc. Richard Witte, Sgt. George Kelly, SP-2 James Gallagher, SP-3 Daniel Giambattista, SP-3 Seymour Hershman, Pfc. Carlo Filippelli, Pfc. Bernard Millman. Fifth row (l. to r.) SP-3 Peter Martino, Pvt. Jesse Goldy, Pfc. Frank Gaynor, Pfc. Anthony Manderichio, SP-3 Sebastian Sardo, Pfc. Dominick Raimondo, Pfc. James Leffler, Pvt. Joseph Lepore, Pfc. Thomas Shaw, Pvt. Charles Kelly, SP-3 George Brenkert. Sixth row (l. to r.) SP-3 Charles Jones, Jr. SP-3 Daniel Chuff, Pvt. Paul Kelly, SP-2 William Chew, SP-2 Jack Seidof, SP-2 William Lastella, Pfc. Benjamin Toro, SP-3 William Pfost, SP-3 Vincent Rabasca, Sfc. John Everett, SP-2 Michael Adesso. Seventh row (l. to r.) Pfc. Richard Caricanti, Pvt. Frank Patterson, Pfc. Frank Untsh, SP-3 Raymond Lepore, Pfc. Richard Kinahan, Pvt. Michael Mairono, Pvt. Godfrey Snellen, Sgt. Michael Schill, SP-3 Anthony Devitto. Top row (l. to r.) SP-2 Harry Wetter, Sfc. Joseph Symons, SP-2 Edward Kannaley, SP-2 Richard Muttie, Pfc. David Carson, Pfc. Richard Sorge, Pfc. Robert Carolla, SP-2 George Geyer, SP-2 Paul Stier, SP-3 Michael Denardis.

In 1898 the Spanish War saw the regiment mustered into Federal service at Sea Girt as the 1st New Jersey Volunteer Infantry. In 1899, the reorganized unit reappeared as the 1st and 4th Regiments, NJNG, and as such served on the Mexican Border in 1916.

The two regiments were consolidated with other units to form the 113th Infantry Regiment, 29th Division, and served in France during World War I, earning battle streamers for Meuse-Argonne, Alsace, and Lorraine.

Reorganized after the war, the 113th Infantry became part of the 44th Division, and was again mustered into Federal service at Camp Dix in September 1940. When the 44th was made a "triangular division," the 113th was dropped, and for a considerable period of time served as a coast defense unit. Most of the original personnel were gradually transferred out of the unit and sent overseas with other outfits. The Regiment itself did not leave the United States, and was inactivated at Camp Rucker, Alabama on 25 September, 1945.

On 14 November 1946, the 113th was reactivated at Newark as an armored infantry battalion, an element of the 50th Armored Division. B. Gen. (then Lt. Col.) James H. Weyhenmeyer, Jr., established his headquarters in the old 113th Infantry Armory, and directed the growth of the unit. In 1948 Battalion Headquarters was moved to Orange.

The 113th Armored Infantry Battalion retains the insignia of the parent 113th Infantry Regiment—a Cross Saltire reminiscent of the cross on the Confederate Battle Flags, with an Oak Tree in the upper angle of the cross—commemorating the Oaks of the Argonne of World War I, where the regiment distinguished itself as part of the "Blue and Grey" Division.



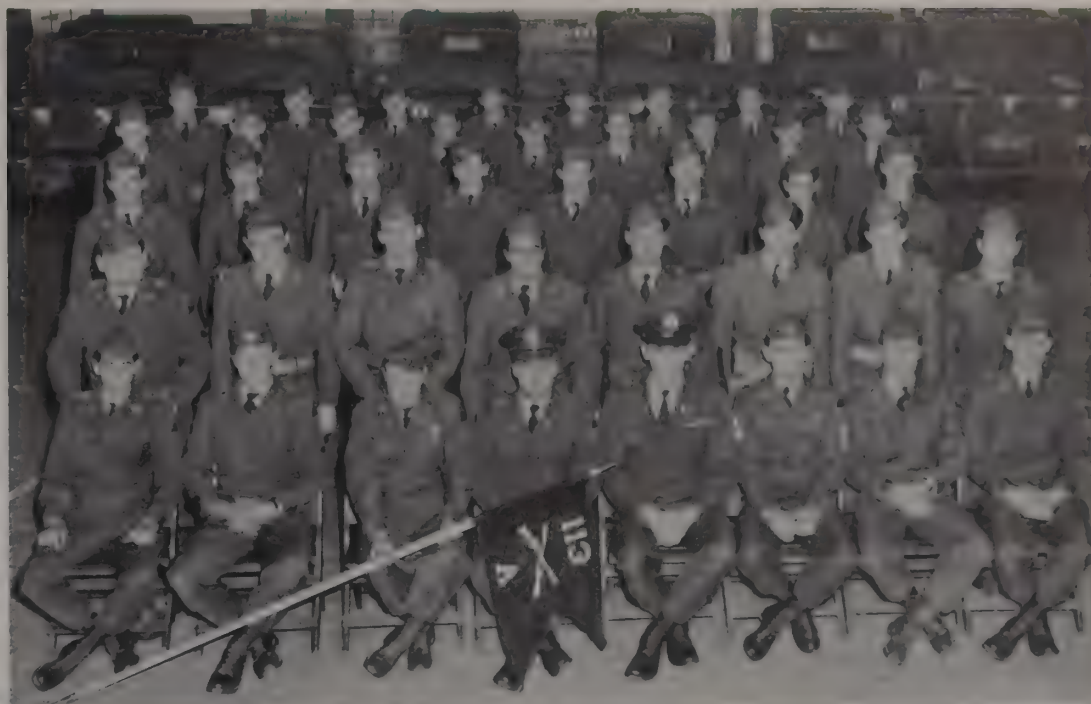
Maj. Emmet J. Burrows  
Commanding

## Headquarters and Service Company



## A Company

*Bottom row (l. to r.)* SP-3 Canio W. Pizzichillo, Sfc. Robert Spallone, SP-3 James F. Lind, 1st Lt. Robert D. Budge, 1st Lt. Hilmar A. Platter, MSgt. Andrew J. Gioino, MSgt. Richard A. Haynes, Sfc. Wallace S. Disbrow. *Second row (l. to r.)* Sfc. Stephen J. Rella, SP-3 Thomas F. Purcell, SP-3 Donald S. DeVingo, SP-3 Anthony Picciuto, Cpl. Daniel P. Gigantino, Pvt. Francis P. Ruggiero, Pfc. Hugh P. Rooney, SP-3 Robert J. Schweitzer. *Third row (l. to r.)* SP-3 Fred W. Sackman, Pvt. Carmen C. Trezza Jr., SP-3 James J. Tremmel, SP-3 Robert J. Flanigan, SP-3 Thomas W. Rooney, SP-3 William Dalley, Pvt. Philip L. Zullo, Pvt. Donald J. Ench. *Fourth row (l. to r.)* Sgt. Michael J. Horgan, Sgt. Raymond J. Narwid, SP-3 Owen R. O'Neill, SP-3 Nino J. Pierdominici Jr., Pfc. Robert J. Zukowski, SP-3 Anthony DeLorenzo Jr., Pfc. Michael Falgares, Pvt. Thomas A. Fornale, Sgt. Charles R. Rooney. *Top row (l. to r.)* SP-3 Charles E. Langan Jr., Pfc. Robert S. Trembley, SP-3 Robert M. Burns Jr., Pfc. Robert W. Riker, Pfc. Henry O'Neill, Pfc. Stanley M. Graczyk, SP-3 Paul R. Richard, Cpl. Carl A. Narwid.



## B Company

*Bottom row (l. to r.)* Sfc. Fred Kreutel, MSgt. August Drexler, Jr., SP-3 Warren Roemmele, 1st Lt. Arthur Flynn, 2nd Lt. James Allen, Sfc. Ronald Syslo, MSgt. Robert Heintz, MSgt. Gerald Evans. *Second row (l. to r.)* Sgt. Robert Gensch, Pvt. Gerald Gizzi, Pvt. Anthony Rauseo, Pvt. John Chylack, Cpl. Robert Denton, Pfc. Marvin Ringler, Pvt. George Adkins, Pfc. Michael Herrle. *Third row (l. to r.)* Pfc. Morris Kaplan, Pvt. Daniel Curran, Pfc. Edward Palensar, Pvt. Peter Crescenzi, Pvt. Angelo Lardiere, Pvt. John Halloran, Pfc. Stanley Lewis, Pvt. John Robinson. *Fourth row (l. to r.)* Cpl. Frank McCarthy, Pvt. Thomas Celli, SP-3 Carmino Damore, Sfc. James Magee, Pvt. William Hatton, SP-3 Bruce Buckmaster, Sgt. James Cummings, SP-2 John Garson. *Fifth row (l. to r.)* Pvt. Robert Smith, Pvt. Warren Goldberg, Sgt. John Taw, SP-3 Charles Mahoney, Pvt. Charles Arlaus, SP-2 Herbert Stone, Pvt. John Lant, Pvt. John MacQuirk. *Sixth row (l. to r.)* George Heider, Pfc. Jay Snellen, Pvt. Howard Goldberg, Pvt. James Farrel, Pfc. Robert Westra, Pfc. Charles Clark, SP-3 Donald Fessler, Pvt. Edward Manthey. *Top row (l. to r.)* Pvt. Rodney Caldwell, SP-3 James Rolston, SP-3 Robert Murnin.

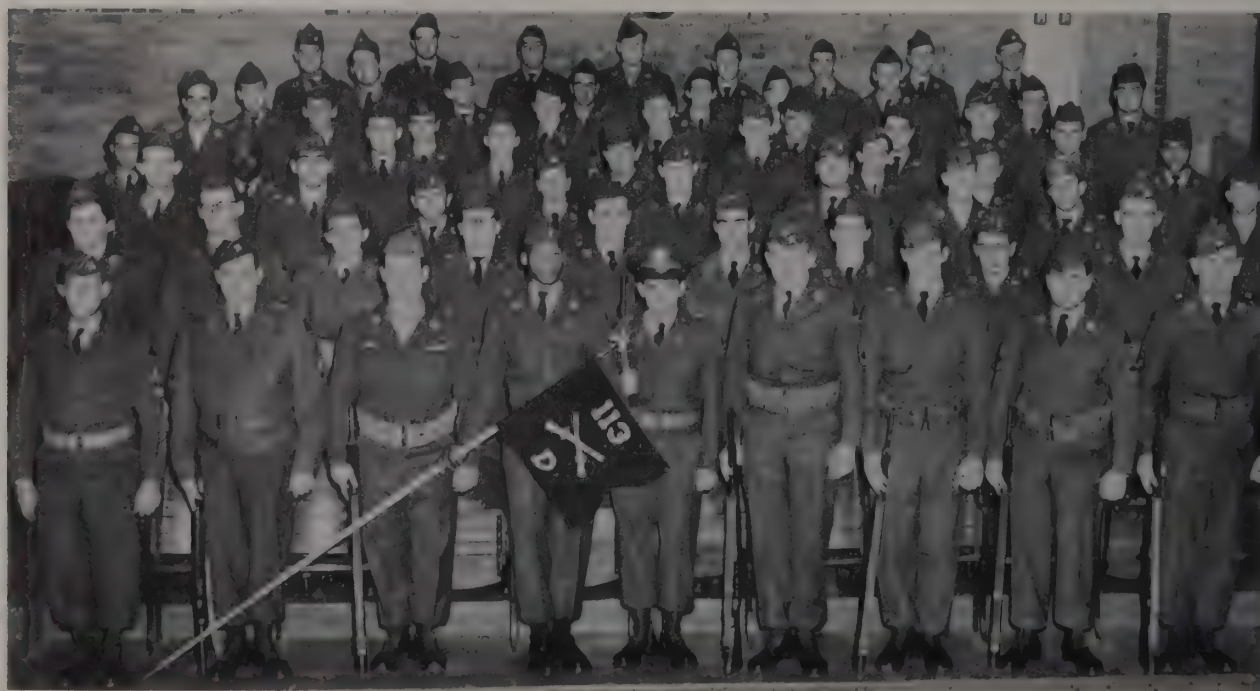


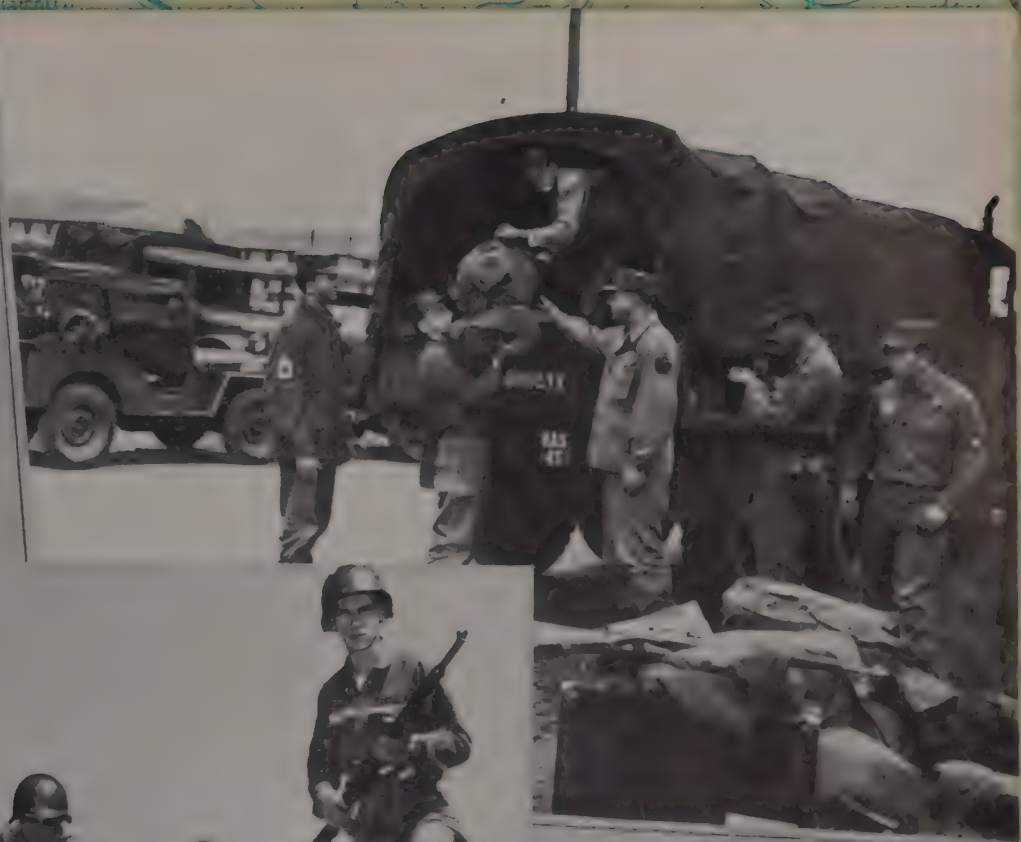
## C Company

*Bottom row (l. to r.)* Cpl. Anthony R. Cuomo, Pvt. George A. Hept, Pvt. Anthony T. Amabile, SP-3 Robert J. Free, MSgt. Chester C. Morris, 2nd Lt. John W. Galuchie, 1st Lt. Anton J. Campanella, SP-3 Joseph F. Cassese, Pvt. Jose R. Almodovar, Pvt. Walter H. Keenan. *Second row (l. to r.)* Sfc. John M. Dwyer, MSgt. Lee Bracey, MSgt. George F. Higgins, Sr., MSgt. Guido Devivi, Sfc. Carl J. Jackson, Sgt. William H. Terpenning, Sgt. Harold J. DeForne, Pvt. Thomas J. Trainor, SP-3 Herman R. Puff. *Third row (l. to r.)* SP-3 Thomas J. Marecki, SP-3 Alexander Jarosch, SP-3 Warren R. Wilson, SP-3 Milton H. Lichtenberger, Pfc. James X. Woods, Pfc. Ferdinand S. Pieroni, SP-3 Alfred R. Christiansen, SP-2 Frank J. Quinn, Pvt. William L. Wood. *Fourth row (l. to r.)* Pvt. Raymond Z. Majewski, Pvt. Robert J. Misdorn, Pvt. Thomas P. Oreilly, Pvt. Mario J. Maffei, Pfc. Jerome Ernst, SP-3 Lawrence M. Apolito, SP-3 Anthony J. Callegari, SP-3 Matthew J. Certisimo, SP-3 Thomas N. Mangan. *Fifth row (l. to r.)* Pfc. James F. Walsh, Pvt. James H. Lynch, Cpl. James J. McAlear, Pvt. Raymond T. Daly, Pvt. George F. Higgins, Jr., Pvt. John F. Wood, Pfc. William K. Durling, SP-3 Arthur K. Lane. *Sixth row (l. to r.)* Pfc. Robert W. Jennings, SP-3 Edward L. Giarratano, Pvt. Louis N. Marino, Cpl. George F. Currie, SP-3 Walter L. Corbran, Jr., Pvt. Walter H. Stuber, Pvt. Dominick A. Grasso, Pfc. Thomas F. Walsh. *Top row (l. to r.)* Sgt. Eugene L. Charlebois, Pvt. Richard J. Gralewski, Pvt. William J. Mastrolia, Pvt. Alexander J. Antonio, Jr., Pfc. Andrew C. Stapinski, SP-3 Joseph C. Bellucci, Sfc. James J. Cullen, Sfc. Richard G. Ensmenger.

## D Company

*Bottom row (l. to r.)* MSgt. John J. Paris, Sfc. Nicholas A. Duva, Sgt. Francis J. Gilliam, Pvt. James A. West, 1st Lt. Joseph J. Piacente, Sfc. William A. Tolin, Sgt. Edward W. Wuillamey, MSgt. Adamo E. DeAngelis, MSgt. John J. Nesbitt. *Second row (l. to r.)* Pfc. George Foulke, Jr., SP-3 Ronald A. Warner, SP-3 Marco T. Verni, SP-3 Richard P. Sramowicz, Sfc. Robert E. Smith, SP-3 John Pilger, Pvt. Thomas J. Kane, Sfc. Norman J. VanDermark, MSgt. Stanislaw J. Schweitzer. *Third row (l. to r.)* Paul E. Richard, Pvt. Vincent C. Grillo, Pvt. Frank P. Villante, Jr., Pfc. Joseph Surrusco, Jr., Pfc. Peter T. Pambello, Cpl. Charles A. D'Elia, Pfc. Edward W. Misikiewicz, SP-3 William White, Pvt. Francis J. Steffich. *Fourth row (l. to r.)* Pvt. Curtis G. Cole, SP-3 Lewis Golden, SP-3 Gerald J. Wolf, Pvt. Samuel R. Chuck, Cpl. Dominic J. Francese, Cpl. Harold J. Neilan, Pvt. Jose I. Perez, Pvt. Philip F. Teresi, Pfc. Thomas A. Collins, Cpl. James W. Clifford. *Fifth row (l. to r.)* SP-3 James P. Thomas, Cpl. Herbert E. Person, Pfc. Richard A. Koval, Pfc. Alexander Chowanec, Pfc. Joseph M. Zielaznicki, Pvt. Carroll C. Cole, Jr., SP-3 Samuel R. DeLuca, Sgt. George E. Sinner, Jr., Pvt. Albert VanDenKooy. *Sixth row (l. to r.)* SP-3 Martin J. Riccio, SP-3 Charles W. Jackson, Sfc. Donald E. Osinski, SP-2 James V. Tino, Pfc. Theodore J. Kraus, Pvt. Joseph P. Mansfield, Jr., Pvt. Robert T. Halecki, Pvt. Jerry S. LuCante. *Top row (l. to r.)* Sgt. Thomas J. Cifelli, Pvt. Francis E. Mets, Pfc. Richard R. Rebori, SP-3 William R. Egan, Pvt. Joseph J. Monto, Jr., Sgt. Robert T. Knecht, SP-2 Joseph E. Farrington, Pfc. Leonard R. Schramm.





# 113th Tank Bn



Maj. Francis J. Hourigan  
Commanding

The 113th Tank Battalion was formed as a part of the post World War II NJNG. It became an organic part of the 50th Armored Division and was assigned to CCB.

The Battalion was designated as the 113th Tank Battalion, a new unit without any previous military assignment or service. The numerals, taken from a famous NJNG unit, the 113th Infantry, are still in use today by the 113th Armored Infantry, from which came some of the officers and enlisted men to form the 113th Tank Battalion.

The first unit to be formed in the Battalion was Company "C", stationed in Flemington. This unit was granted Federal recognition on 27 January 1947, with two officers and nineteen enlisted men.

The second unit to be formed was Company "B" at Hackettstown. Company "B" was granted Federal recognition on 3 April 1947 with three officers and eighteen enlisted men.

On 8 April 1947 the Battalion Headquarters as well as Headquarters Company was activated and Federally recognized at the Orange Armory. Initial strength was four officers, commanded by Major, now Col. Raymond H. Atteridge, Jr. Col. Atteridge directed the Battalion in its formative years and led it from a three company battalion with less than seventy personnel, to a full battalion of six units with over four hundred and forty men.

Service Company was formed at the Orange Armory with two officers and fifteen enlisted men on 4 December 1947.

In January, 1948, the units stationed in the Orange Armory were moved to the Dover area. On 31 March 1948 the Medical Detachment was formed in Dover.

The final two units were Federally recognized on 30 March 1949, with Company "A" being formed at the Artillery Armory in Morristown and Company "D" at the Dover Armory.

## Headquarters and Service Company



Bottom row (l. to r.) Sfc. William H. Rickley, Jr., SP-3 Ronald J. Jeppson, Sgt. George D. Stamos, Pfc. Karl R. Kettler, WO. John Fisher, Capt. Frank A. Epps, Jr., Lt. Paul C. Sauerland, CWO. Robert J. Gaughan, Pvt. Lewis E. McConnell, Pvt. Edward C. Young, SP-2 Peter M. Schmidt, SP-2 Joseph P. Giaquinto. Second row (l. to r.) SP-2 Clyde A. Nietz, SP-2 Oswald K. Birnbaum, SP-3 George H. Force, Pfc. Lewis E. Biamonte, SP-3 James R. Porphy, Pvt. David J. Baldwin, SP-3 William R. O'Dell, Pfc. Harold A. Fryer, Sfc. James D. Young. Third row (l. to r.) Sfc. Edward H. Smith, Pvt. John Rybotycki, SP-3 John J. McGuire, Sgt. Richard F. Riedel, SP-3 Stanley A. Purdy, SP-2 Edward Skopic, SP-2 Ernest K. Smith, Pfc. David C. Hergert, Pfc. Marcus A. Hoffman. Fourth row (l. to r.) Sgt. Peter O. George, MSgt. Robert A. Furchak, Sfc. Ralph B. Wright,

Sfc. William R. Petersen, Pfc. Joseph M. Sardella, Pvt. Jack E. Slater, SP-3 Harold M. Scheneck, SP-3 Thomas E. McGuire, SP-3 Robert J. Rhodes, Sfc. Anselmo A. Bertorelli, Pvt. Fred G. Weiss, SP-2 Maurice F. Patri, SP-3 Donald Vliet, Sfc. John J. Kempker, Pfc. Thomas A. Dean, MSgt. Anthony F. Lafalce, Sfc. Palmer R. Cohara, SP-3 William J. Carhuff, Jr. Top row (l. to r.) Pfc. Robert L. Fish, Sfc. Lilford S. Pierce, MSgt. Ralph T. Wood, Sfc. Joseph F. Doherty, Sgt. Henry E. Rodriguez, Pvt. Clifford F. Maines, Pfc. Carl F. Hettling, Pvt. Andrew Du-Jack, Pvt. Robert E. Smith, Pvt. Richard D. Webb, Pfc. John A. Cowan, SP-3 Edward C. Snook, SP-3 Robert W. Lecher, Sgt. Charles H. Kropp, Pvt. Robert H. Vliet, Pvt. Raymond J. Rozwenc.

## A Company



## B Company



Bottom row (l. to r.) Sfc. William Prudden, MSgt. Donald Brower, MSgt. Horace Tummey, Sgt. Robert Phister, Sfc. Rocco L. Murro, 2nd Lt. Donald Nordstrom, 1st Lt. John R. Champlin, 2nd Lt. Daniel T. Morrison, MSgt. Kingsley A. Van Duzer, Sfc. Samuel A. Zara, Sfc. Benjamin T. Forder, Sfc. Joseph H. Nawak, SP-3 William Zara, SP-2 John R. Faitoute, SP-2 Anthony Luciano. Second row (l. to r.) Pvt. Vincent McKinney, Pvt. Barney Coya, Jr., Pvt. Charles Krueser, Pfc. John F. Whartenby, Pvt. Henry O. Coya, SP-3 Walter H. Shay, SP-3 Kenneth W. Samber, SP-3 Paul L. Allen, Pfc. Lawrence J. Quinn, Pvt. Russell E. Covert, SP-3 Anthony Prisco, SP-3 Christian A. Nielsen. Third row (l. to r.) SP-3 Joseph W. Bolitti, Sfc. David L. Harman, Pfc. George P. Agnew, Pfc. Gerald W. Lundkvist, Pvt. Charles A. Aber, Pfc. Lawrence R. Timpson, Pvt. Richard M. Terrieri, Pvt. Allen L. Miller, SP-2 Arthur L. King, Pfc. Thomas P. Lenihan, Jr., Pvt. Alfred H. Wittrien, Pvt. John I. Wade, Pvt. John W. O'Dell, SP-3 George E. Underhill. Fourth row (l. to r.) Pfc. Donald J. Yuhas, Pfc. Earl J. Weems, Sgt. Eugene W. Broda, Pfc. William E. Arnold, Pfc. Leward L. Marlowe, Pfc. George J. Sarno, SP-3 John R. Munson, Pvt. Neil R. Russo, Pfc. John J. Mills, Pvt. Harold D. Hatfield, Pvt. Rollin R. Mikus, Pvt. Donald R. Carroll. Top row (l. to r.) Pfc. Walter R. Rademacher, Pfc. Elias E. Horton, Pfc. Donald J. Conn, Pvt. Paul G. Tedesco, SP-3 Earl J. Wydner, Pfc. Frederick R. Phister, Pvt. Franklin D. Huffstutler, SP-3 Jack Presco, Pvt. Dominic J. Terreri, Jr., SP-3 George R. Dowd, Pvt. Richard Fortunato, Pvt. John R. Capuano, SP-3 Arthur L. Shrader, Sgt. Donald J. Kelly, SP-2 Joseph S. DeMarzo, Pvt. Roland Bruin.

Bottom row (l. to r.) SP-2 Daniel L. Smith, SP-3 Edmond H. Miller, Pvt. Laurence N. Hopler, Pvt. Anthony A. Cebrynski, Sfc. James J. Burns, Sfc. Robert W. Drake, SP-2 Robert W. Burd, Pvt. Teddy Joe Gillum, 2nd Lt. Gerald L. Ryerson, Capt. Edward M. Weber, 2nd Lt. Edward Balderson, Pvt. Michael J. Keeshan, Pvt. William F. Keeshan, SP-2 Clifford J. Wildrick, SP-3 Dale L. Flanagan, SP-3 Richard A. Hart, SP-3 Stanley E. Gibbs, Jr., SP-3 William Darling, Jr., MSgt. Franklin T. Beaty. Middle row, (l. to r.) SP-2 Malcolm G. Applegate, Pfc. Edward A. Lisk, SP-3 Howard M. Lisk, Jr., SP-2 Harry Burdge, Jr., SP-3 Martin C. Holbrook, Pfc. Richard E. Hart, SP-3 Floyd L. Kays, SP-3 Harold B. Spinning, Pvt.

Michael G. Nickey, SP-3 Harry A. Dinger, Sfc. William J. Cooper, Pvt. Nicholas J. Turko, Pvt. Richard E. Morgan, Pvt. Richard D. Barr, Sfc. Charles A. Burd, SP-2 Gordon A. Cox. Top row (l. to r.) SP-2 Arch R. Fisher, SP-2 James G. Carpenter, Pfc. Stephen F. Kepler, Pfc. Richard E. Fisher, SP-2 Arthur J. Dimiceli, Jr., Pfc. Julius G. Bartku, Pvt. Frederick A. Weide, SP-2 Alphonse DiMaio, MSgt. Hubert Simoniz, SP-3 Gerald DiMaio, MSgt. Howard Gruver, SP-3 Raymond Palmer, Pvt. Robert E. Bell, Sfc. Mike Heryla, Sfc. Frederick W. Phoebus, SP-2 Robert E. Skinner.

## C Company



*Front center (l. to r.)* 1st Lt. David R. Jenkins, Capt. John I. Wright, 2nd Lt. Robert F. Pelka. *Bottom row (l. to r.)* Sgt. Martin J. Bedell, Sgt. Stephen J. Koskovich, Pfc. Walter McConnell, Pfc. Bertram VanRiper, SP-3 Carl A. Raser, SP-3 Earl H. Corey, SP-3 David D. Huff, Pfc. Albert McConnell, Pvt. David R. Haines, SP-3 Robert Earl, Pvt. Russell VanGorden, SP-3 Julius Heine. *Second row (l. to r.)* SP-2 Robert B. Jennings, SP-3 David VanGorden, SP-2 Ralph B. Stempert, SP-3 Daniel Werman, SP-2 William Decker, SP-2 David D. Dennis, Pfc. Angelo Mangione, Pvt. Ralph Scudder, SP-2 Ronald O'Dell, Pvt. Gerald E. Biedul, SP-3 Robert Edgett, Pfc. William Johnson. *Third row (l. to r.)* Sgt. Joseph A. Biamonte, SP-3 Arthur Soehl, SP-2 William Van Houten, SP-2 Louis VanEtten, Pvt. Eugene J. Waide-lich, SP-2 Harry C. Johnson, Pfc. Stanley Saul, Pfc. Robert McCole, Pvt. Arthur Foxworth, Sfc. Antonio Pires, Pfc. David K. Simons, MSgt. William H. Weller, SP-2 Donald Delucca, SP-2 Daniel Snook, Pfc. Ronald J. Nagy, SP-3 Pierre C. Davis. *Top row (l. to r.)* SP-2 Donald Richards, Sgt. Frank C. Ayers, Pvt. DeWitt V. Thomas, SP-3 Jake S. Stormes, SP-3 Gerald G. Smith, SP-3 Norman R. Cutler, Sfc. Roderick B. Andress, SP-3 Glenn R. Travis, SP-2 Chester Cornwell, Pfc. George A. Dowdell, MSgt. Gilbert Belcher, SP-2 Frank G. Benson, SP-2 William J. Gibbs, Pfc. John Fuller.

## D Company



*Bottom row (l. to r.)* Pfc. Louis E. E. Hendershot, Pfc. Joseph Ruiz, Pvt. Paul A. Garrison, Pvt. Anthony J. Masino, Pfc. Irvin E. Shores, Pvt. Michael Wachula, SP-3 Francis T. Becza, Pvt. Olav M. Kristiansen, Pfc. Paul E. Dupire, Pfc. Martin Fink, SP-3 Joseph C. Kelly. *Second row (l. to r.)* Pvt. Warren F. Losey, Pfc. Robert Church, Pfc. John D. Smith, SP-2 William B. Bates, Pvt. Blace R. Flatt, Pvt. Kenneth E. Thorn, 1st Lt. John W. Budd, 1st Lt. William F. Shrader, 1st Lt. John A. Lance, Pvt. Albert T. Pearson, Pfc. Russell D. White, Sfc. Robert R. Rintz, SP-2 John C. Kramer, SP-2 Philip S. Morton, SP-3 Joseph S. Lepos. *Third row (l. to r.)* Sgt. Arthur T. Bryant, Jr., SP-2 Alwyn E. Hesse, Sfc. Fred J. Chuddley, Cpl. Fred E. Heider, Jr. SP-3 Theodore W. Heider, Sfc. John G. Tulp, Pfc. Dennis J. Vandermark, Pfc.

Orien L. Tulp, Sfc. Frederick L. Porth, MSgt. Richard J. Floyd, SP-2 William W. Perkins, MSgt. Joseph Church, MSgt. Walter E. Stafford, SP-2 David F. Boglioli, SP-3 James F. Jordan, Pfc. Charles G. Blakley, William C. Thompson, SP-2 Joseph E. Beliveau, SP-3 Frederick S. Burd, Jr., Sfc. Charles J. Pskowski, Pvt. Edward T. Curry, SP-3 Leo O. Gonzales. *Top row (l. to r.)* Sfc. Harry C. J. Tulp, Pvt. Leonard Hendershot, SP-2 Charles E. Harris, Pfc. Peter J. Vanderwolf, Pvt. John R. Leith, Pvt. Joseph A. Wolf, SP-3 Fedele E. D'Elia, Pfc. Donald L. Bates, SP-2 Stewart L. Simmons, Pvt. Donald P. DeLuca, Pvt. Charles T. Kline, Pfc. William H. Greene, Pfc. Francis R. List, Pvt. David Barrett, Pvt. Lewis F. Briant, Pfc. Richard W. Terwilligar, SP-2 Raymond G. Heller.

## Medical Detachment

Bottom row (l. to r.) Pvt. Lee T. Huffert, Pfc. Theodore R. Lake, SP-3 Paul C. Brentnell, 1st Lt. Lyman F. Nicholas, SP-3 Edward J. Cramsey, Pvt. Arnold A. Boyer. Top row, (l. to r.) SP-2 John W. Deacon, Sgt. Harold E. Clawson, SP-3 Burton W. Stone, Jr., Pfc. Robert E. Headley, Pfc. John J. Demko, SP-2 William V. Radmore, SP-2 Francis E. Coughlin, Sfc. Thomas E. VanDuzer.



# 644th Tank Bn



Lt. Col. Hans A. Kessler  
Commanding

The 644th Tank Battalion had its beginning on 18 November 1946, when Headquarters and Headquarters Company were Federally recognized at the Red Bank Armory. When the organization was activated, seven officers and thirteen enlisted men answered the roll call.

The unit designation and insignia were adopted from a famed World War II outfit, the 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion, which in turn had been formed from elements of the 69th Field Artillery Brigade of the 44th Infantry Division.

The Battalion's history dates back to the horse cavalry days of 1892 when the Second Troop of Cavalry, NJNG was organized. Disbanded during the Spanish-American War to become part of the 4th Infantry Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, it was re-organized in 1905 as Troop B, First Squadron Cavalry. After service in World War I as field artillery, it was again reorganized as a cavalry unit and, in 1936, transferred to the 112th Field Artillery. The 112th FA entered Federal Service in 1941 with Batteries B and E of Red Bank. Its units served in the ETO during World War II as Battery

B, 695th and Battery B, 696th Armored Field Artillery.

Organization and recognition of the line companies was completed in November, 1947; Company C in Asbury Park, Company B in Red Bank and Company A in Red Bank.

In January, 1949, the Medical Detachment received Federal recognition thus completing the T/O.

Redesignation took place in March, 1949, when the battalion became the 644th Heavy Tank Battalion and became an organic unit of the 50th Armored Division, NJNG. At that time Service Company was re-designated Company A; Headquarters and Headquarters Company were re-designated as Headquarters and Service Company.

Further redesignations took place in December, 1952, when the battalion became the 644th Tank Battalion (120mm Gun), and again in May, 1954, when redesignated as the 644th Tank Battalion, and the 114th Regimental Tank Company was assigned and designated Company D.

## Headquarters and Service Company



Bottom row (l. to r.) SP-3 Frederick G. Colmorgen, Jr., Pvt. Howard C. Carroll, Jr., SP-2 William P. Slover, SP-3 Walter R. Drowns, SP-2 Earl E. Elgrim, Pfc. Edward T. Ahern, SP-3 Louis F. Acerra, Jr., SP-3 Peter R. Knight, SP-3 Paul W. Maresca, Sfc. James J. Stalfa, SP-3 John P. Furiato, SP-2 Andrew J. Milligan, Jr., Pvt. Raymond E. Dalton. Second row (l. to r.) Pvt. James N. Rigby, Pvt. Kenneth S. Lee, SP-3 Joseph A. Mazza, SP-3 Walter T. Anderson, Sfc. Richard W. Meissohn, Sfc. Frank V. O. Reddy, Jr., Sfc. Alex F. VonDerBecke, SP-2 Leo T. Miller, Sfc. Joseph C. Rebscher, Pfc. Siegfried Hollander, Pvt. Martin L. Manser, Pvt. Morris B. Heard, Sfc. Louis J. Mebus, Sgt. Lawrence J. Policastro, Sfc. Louis A. Devito. Third row (l. to r.) Pvt. Samuel Moore, Sgt. Andrew F. Acquaro, Sgt. Major Leonard J. Porcelli, MSgt. Theodore Voorhees, Jr., First Sgt. Vincent Baldassari, Capt. Frank J. Friscia, 2nd Lt. Arthur C. Baldassari, WO. William C. Kelly, CWO. John G. Kitz, MSgt. Cecil A. Graves, Jr., MSgt. August J. Reale, Sgt. George Poole, Jr., Pvt. Alfred Synder, SP-3 Clarence F. Webster, Sfc. John S. Karinja. Fourth row (l. to r.) SP-3 Russell Best, Pfc. William L. Hester, Pfc. Ernest M. A. DiFoire, Jr.,

Pfc. Frank J. Septen, Pvt. Archie A. Black, SP-3 John J. McQueen, Pfc. Kingdon E. B. Hemming, Jr., SP-2 Gene D. Martin, Pvt. Alfred A. Herbert, SP-3 William P. Lang, SP-3 Harvey C. Tilton, Jr., Pvt. Anthony S. Colosimo, Sfc. Robert I. Knight, Sgt. Herbert R. Miller, SP-3 Walter L. Cuje, Sgt. David Barsky. Fifth row (l. to r.) SP-2 Paul C. Siciliano, SP-2 Joseph R. Beverley, Jr., SP-2 Charles P. Andreade, SP-2 Rowland Voorhees, Pvt. Gerald R. Kammerer, SP-2 Peter L. Thompson, SP-3 George D. Lockwood, Pfc. Alan C. Ecklof, SP-2 Louis C. Schaeffer, Pfc. Joseph S. Murphy, SP-3 John T. Noonan, Jr., SP-3 William W. Herbert, Pfc. Robert J. Dwyer, Pfc. Harold R. Herbert. Top row (l. to r.) SP-3 Don T. Incardone, Pfc. Martin F. Jones, SP-3 John R. Lewis, Jr., SP-2 Christian Bertell, SP-3 John Trezza, Sfc. James G. Tomaino, Pvt. Joseph S. Siciliano, SP-3 James E. Spafford, SP-3 Francis J. Manning, Pvt. Brian F. Manser, Pfc. Gilbert W. Riley, Jr., Pfc. George P. Gill, SP-3 John J. DeVito, SP-3 Marcellino Ciaglia, SP-3 Anthony T. Rusignuolo, Sfc. Henry Martin.

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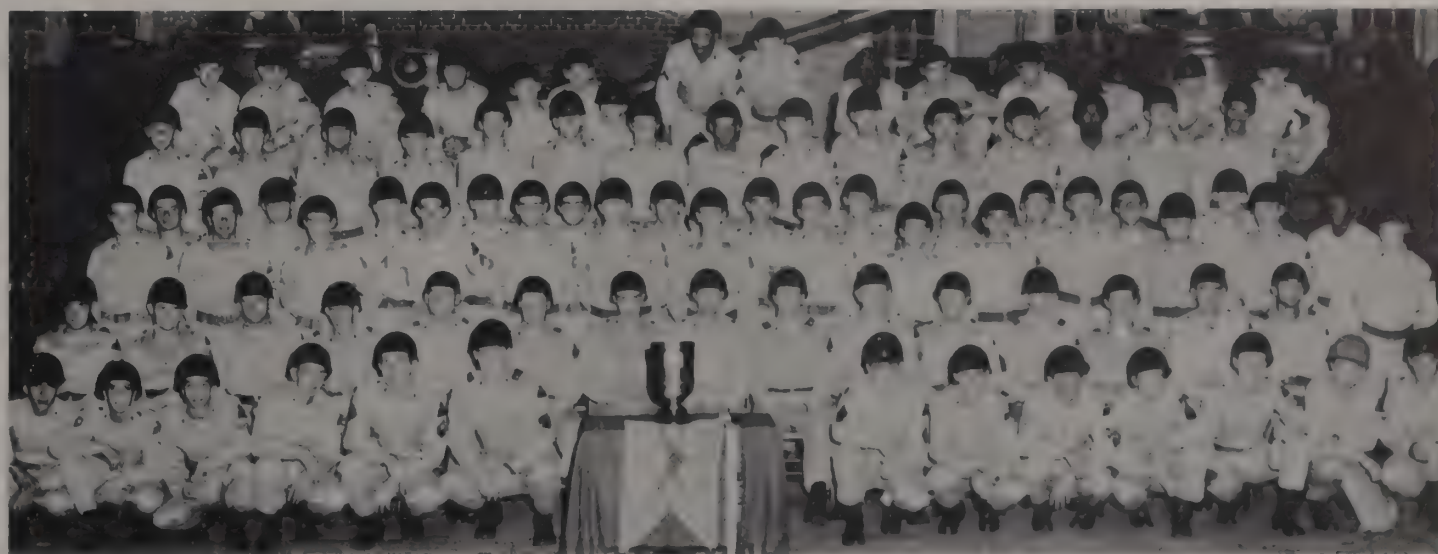


*Bottom row (l. to r.)* Pvt. Clifford Setterstrom, Pvt. Robert Raab, SP-2 Ralph G. Spiwak, SP-2 Walter E. Rinkowski, Sfc. Edward L. Sutton, Sfc. Carmen M. Stoppiello, 1st Sgt. Wilbur C. Bishof, 1st Lt. Joseph F. Pandure, Capt. Walter Kluchki, 1st Lt. Rangner P. Hedberg, MSgt. Robert K. Hayduck, Sfc. Richard C. Orndorff, Sfc. Norman J. Beckman, Sfc. Robert J. Robbins, pS-2 Conrad F. Skrabits, Pvt. Norman J. Janwich, Pfc. Joseph H. Berbrick, Pvt. Alexander R. Zilinski. *Middle row (l. to r.)* Pvt. Nicholas M. Di Giora, Pvt. Ronald J. Cabansac, Pvt. Anthony B. Cerbo, Pfc. Alfonso A. Falduti, SP-3 Harry W. Svenson, SP-3 Russel O. Wheeler, Pfc. Anthony R. Crisafulli, SP-2 Vincent Cannella, SP-2

Robert A. Mergner, SP-3 Richard J. Iorillo, SP-3 John A. Springer, SP-3 Ralph A. DiAnthony, SP-3 Joseph V. Clayton, SP-3 William R. Neihart, SP-3 Peter V. N. Hallock, Pvt. Umberto J. Di Lauro, Pvt. Anthony J. Weber, Pvt. John M. Pinto. *Top row (l. to r.)* Pfc. James R. Snyder, Pvt. Robert T. Brophy, Pvt. Robert M. Brown, Pvt. Anthony F. Cerciello, Pfc. William J. Leonard, Pvt. Ernest W. Mergner, Pfc. Arthur P. Leuck, SP-3 Leroy R. Gray, SP-3 George P. Waloman, SP-3 Bartholomew J. Cogliano, SP-3 Malcom R. Wright, SP-3 Arthur T. Knutsen, SP-3 Lawrence M. Walker, Pfc. Edward H. Moore, Pvt. Thomas J. Sweeney, Pfc. William H. Costello, Pvt. James F. Serpico.

## B Company

*Bottom row (l. to r.)* SP-2 Charles S. Schiafone, SP-2 Selvester P. Senato, Pfc. Anthony L. Bell-ozza, Pfc. Donald G. Vitelli, Sgt. Sebastian S. Russo, Sgt. James C. Chevalier, Sgt. John La-grotteria, Pfc. Albert L. Cook, Jr., SP-2 Anthony J. Formica, SP-2 Henry J. Keleher, SP-2 Donald P. Barna, SP-3 Thomas O. Layton, Jr., SP-3 Sidney Davis, Jr. *Second row (l. to r.)* Arthur H. Duffy, Sfc. William T. Moroney, Sfc. Herbert F. Davis, Sfc. William J. Heyer, MSgt. George H. Springsteen, 1st Lt. Andrew J. Thosten, 1st Lt. William B. Litts, Capt. Raymond C. Auen, 2nd Lt. William P. Scott, MSgt. Edward E. Bond, MSgt. Louis W. Acerra, Sfc. Robert W. Holtz, Sfc. William J. Francey, SP-2 George H. Horn, Sgt. Fröd Haupt, Pfc. Robert B. Asmar. *Third row (l. to r.)* Pfc. William J. Conery, SP-3 Paul M. Albrecht, SP-3 David A. Scott, SP-3 Benard M. McDonald, Pfc. William C. Peterson, SP-3 Richard P. Springsteen, Pfc. John J. Hanvey, SP-2 Richard J. Bennett, SP-3 George C. Juettner, Jr., SP-3 Samuel J. Donato, SP-2 John T. Gamache, Pfc. Ralph T. Biddle, Pfc. Francis T. Caputo, SP-3 Joseph I. Antonucci, SP-3 Edward V. Moroney, SP-3 Joseph Mazza, SP-3 Ernest T. Mayer, SP-2 Peter A. Mistretta, SP-3 Louis DeBonis, Jr., SP-3 William A. Burdge, SP-2 George J. Debonis, SP-2 Thomas L. Hendericks, SP-3 Frederick J. Allan,



SP-2 Robert L. Davis, Pfc. Pelvin C. Rogers. *Fourth row (l. to r.)* SP-2 William J. Senn, SP-3 John T. Walsh, SP-2 Jerry K. Robinson, SP-2 John J. Hueston, Pfc. Robert E. Gorski, SP-2 Francis A. Rich, Cpl. Ralph H. Grosser, SP-3 Wesley C. Forehand, SP-2 William V. Satter,

SP-3 Joseph E. Miller, Jr., SP-2 Frederick W. Century, SP-3 Joseph J. Cieri, Pfc. Ramon J. Morris, SP-3 Marve J. Campbell, SP-3 Lee R. Johnson. *Top row (l. to r.)* Pfc. William E. Kitzman, Pfc. Joseph F. Nestor, SP-3 William V. McGirr, SP-3 Marco J. DiFiori, SP-2 George

R. Carter, SP-2 Robert A. Kuhn, SP-3 Joseph E. Hyslop, SP-3 William H. Briggs, SP-2 William J. Nay, Pfc. Edward E. Darden, Pfc. Milton W. Bennett, SP-3 Thomas C. Longo, Pfc. Robert D. Murray, Pfc. James G. Hyslop, SP-3 Melvin R. Force.

## C Company



Bottom row (l. to r.) Cpl. George M. Polhemus, Sfc. Frederick D. Wheeler, MSgt. Thomas H. Flynn, WO. John J. Flanagan, 1st Lt. Jack R. Dessalet, Jr., Capt. John W. Zervas, 2nd Lt. Hans J. Proskauer, MSgt. Anthony T. Bernocco, Sfc. Harold Hipschman, Sgt. Gilbert E. Haege, Sgt. Theodore Okolichany, Pfc. Robert H. Robbins. Middle row (l. to r.) Pfc. Bernard A. Prentice, SP-2 James H. Matthews, SP-2 David H. Partusch, Pvt. Jacob Silverglate, Pvt. Bernard A. Jones, Pvt. Stanley Ulikowski, Pvt. Bernard Gerstler, Pvt. Thomas A. Oakley, SP-2 John J. Duerkes, Pvt. John F. Matthews, Pvt. Joseph Selzer, Pvt. James Marrucca, Pfc. Warren B. Ayers, SP-2 Clarence Roach, Pfc. Francis X. Huggins. Top row (l. to r.) Pfc. Stewart C. Pullan, Pvt. Wayne H. Lipman, Pvt. Arthur R. Ryba, Pvt. Hilton Ryba, Pfc. Robert H. Rosenbloom, Pfc. David Woda, Pvt. Walter H. Kelsey, Pvt. Gavino Spampinato, Pvt. Edward F. Tracy, Sfc. Eugene R. Melski, Pvt. Joseph C. Anastasia, Pfc. Ernest H. Huger, Pfc. Robert H. Horsman, Sgt. James M. Berry, SP-2 John J. Duerkes.

## D Company



Bottom row (l. to r.) 1st Lt. Edward J. Boros, SP-3 James J. Leddy, SP-2 Robert L. Griggs, SP-2 James F. Green, Sfc. Harley T. Winship, Sfc. Frank Boros, Sfc. John R. Benedict, Sfc. Kurt Reininghaus, Sfc. James Knudsen, SP-3 Arthur W. Slingerland, Sfc. Robert E. Reese, MSgt. Linuel P. Lloyd, Jr., MSgt. John G. Oeser, Sfc. Hugo S. Fort, SP-2 Richard F. Ditton, Sfc. August A. Forte, Sfc. Arthur M. Leslie, Pfc. Robert J. Terranova, Pfc. William S. Whitson, Pvt. Robert McArdle, 1st Lt. Marcus H. Russell, Laureigh. Middle row (l. to r.) SP-2 Robert C. Paasch, SP-2 Seymour Beninson, SP-2 Fred L. Brower, SP-2 Harry M. Alonzo, Pvt. Donald P. Augustino, SP-2 Richard L. MacFarlane, SP-2 John W. Matthews, SP-3

James R. Comfort, SP-2 James O. Spivey, Pvt. William G. Altonen, Pvt. Anthony Baiamonte, SP-2 Sidney W. Reich, Pvt. Walter M. Stznton, SP-3 William A. Wright, Pfc. Stanley H. Chambers, Pvt. Harry M. Conklin, Pfc. Edward J. Duffy, Pfc. Gilbert C. Laureigh. Top row (l. to r.) Pfc. Robert J. Chadwick, SP-2 Cecil E. Dilks, SP-2 Hugh C. Hild, SP-2 Morton Cogan, SP-3 Edward R. Green, SP-3 George Josephson, Pvt. John S. Klein, Pvt. Theodore F. Herring, SP-3 Stephen G. Dougherty, SP-2 Peter C. Beckman, Frank P. Cipriano, Pvt. John A. Hempen, SP-3 Ronald P. Vogel, SP-2 Harvey M. Katz, Pfc. Robert A. Laureigh, Pfc. Louis W. Cherry, SP-2 James J. Applegate.



## Medical Detachment



Bottom row (l. to r.) SP-2 Anthony J. Martini, 1st Lt. Francis X. Vogel, SP-2 George A. Wheeler, Sgt. Leo J. Carton. Top row (l. to r.) Pvt. John C. Wolcott, SP-3 John J. Morris, SP-3 Gerald W. Evans, SP-3 Raymond Ditricks, Pvt. James R. Goddard, Pvt. Paul D. R. Graham, SP-3 George P. Waldman.



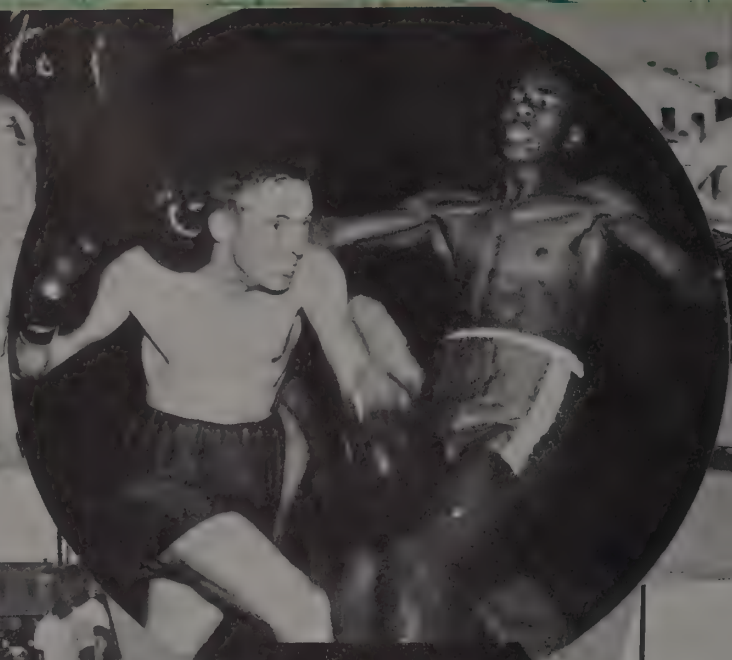
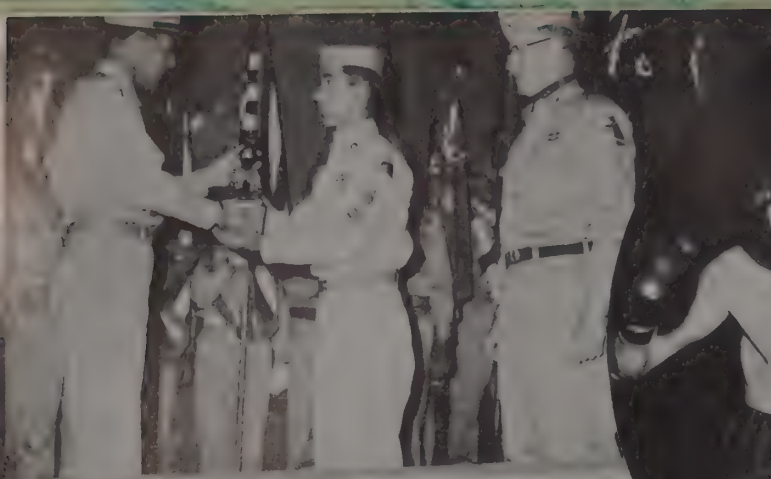


## Governor's Day



# Church Parade





Field Day



# Parades



CCC  
Hq



Col. James G. Depew  
Commanding

Headquarters Combat Command C was originally organized as Headquarters Combat Command Reserve. It was redesignated in 1954.

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, CCR was first formed on 14 Oct. 1946 in Newark as Headquarters Reserve Command, consisting originally of three officers and five enlisted men. In the re-grouping of units later in 1946, Headquarters Reserve Command was transferred to Paterson and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, CCR. The Combat Command headquarters was formed from a nucleus of the 214th Regimental Combat Team which was later moved to the Central Jersey area. Col. George S. Saunders, took command on 31 January 1947.

Headquarters Company, CCR, was formed in Oct., 1947 from a nucleus of the Service Company, 215 Armored Infantry Battalion which was eliminated in T/O designated and consolidated into Headquarters and Service Co. 215 AIB.

The Command attended the first post-war encampment of the NJNG in 1947 at Fort Dix and has attended every encampment since then at Camp Drum, N. Y.

The Command received a commendation from National Guard Bureau in 1947 for meritorious service in the reorganization of the National Guard, and a commendation from the State of New Jersey in 1947 for meritorious service to the National Guard of the state.

In August, 1950, the present commander, Col. James G. Depew, assumed command of CCR.

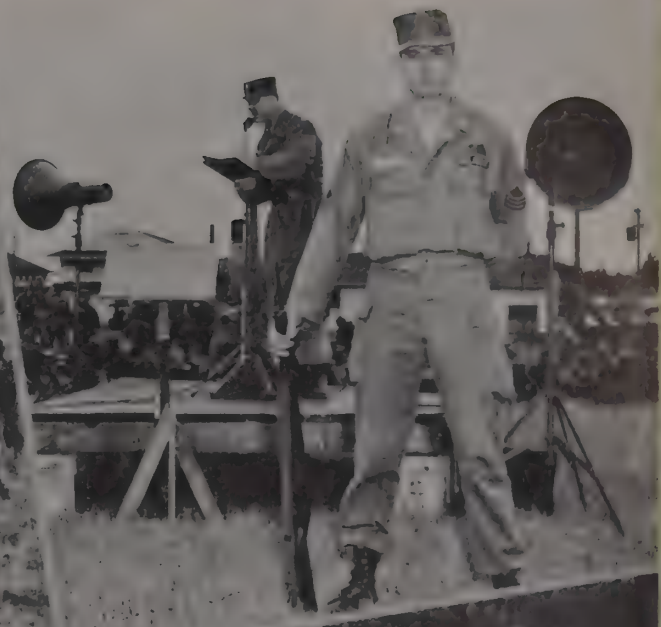


### Headquarters Company



*Bottom row (l. to r.)* CWO. Vincent Di Vito, CWO. Russell T. Hopper, Lt. Charles F. Mason, 1st Lt. David H. O'Grady, Capt. Thomas H. Perrone, Lt. Col. Clement R. Jones, Col. James G. DePew, Lt. Col. Robert W. Wilson, Capt. Arthur L. Weisman, Capt. Charles H. Stewart, Capt. Edward W. Bilinskas, Capt. Donald M. Cox, CWO. Edward A. Amerman. *Second row (l. to r.)* Pvt. John J. Tierney, SP-3 Salvatore T. DiGiacomo, Pfc. Paul Starke, Pfc. Michael W. Henderson, SP-3 John Klynman, Pfc. Michael E. Homiak, Pvt. Lawrence F. Gualano, Pvt. Paul A. Galluccio, SP-2 Russell W. Donaldson, Pfc. John P. Pugliese, SP-3 Ralph Wauters, Pvt. Louis Rocco, SP-3 Joseph S. Surak, SP-3 Donald K. Binko, Pvt. John T. DiDonato. *Third row (l. to r.)* SP-3 Frank R. Dumont, SP-2 Doninick MiMauro, SP-3 Anthony Martinelli, Pfc. Donald T. McDonald, SP-2 John P. Sweetman, SP-3 Robert Slawson, SP-3 Frank Slawson, Pfc. Edward J. Slawson, Pfc. Samuel C. Pullara, SP-3 Peter Flaker, SP-2 Robert P. Bowitz, SP-3 Vincent R. Colletta, Sfc. George P. Kostecky, Sfc. Herbert R. Winschuh. *Fourth*

*row (l. to r.)* SP-2 Theodore Shaplio, SP-3 Richard W. Cietrino, Pvt. Robert R. Klier, Pfc. Murray Kaplan, Pvt. Walter J. Klynman, SP-3 Samuel C. Ingenito, Pvt. Charles A. Ingenito, Pfc. Fred E. Henning, SP-3 Charles J. Delvecchio, SP-3 Vincent J. Valentino, Pvt. Joseph Pascucci, Jr., Pvt. Fred C. Totino, Pvt. Joseph Boscarino, SP-3 Durward Green, SP-3 John J. Rapp. *Fifth row (l. to r.)* SP-3 Arthur Baker, Sfc. Robert Brandes, SP-3 Robert J. Ziemiewicz, Pvt. Anthony A. Belle, SP-2 Charles Melone, Sfc. Charles J. DeGange, Pvt. Edward V. Fitzmaurice, Sfc. Howard G. Diani, Sgt. Han J. Beckman, Sfc. Gilbert C. Kaetzel, Pvt. Garret Knorr, Jr., SP-3 Robert J. Loreng, Pvt. Robert M. Boogertman. *Top row (l. to r.)* 1st Sgt. Earnest E. Black, Sfc. Fred Totino, SP-2 James Conti, Pvt. Francis Cook, Pvt. Harry E. Farissier, SP-3 John B. Van Gieson, Sfc. Ronald Paterino, Sfc. Ronald J. Sheppard, Sgt. Frank Verp, SP-2 Charles Fox, Pfc. Frank Sarti, SP-3 Dennis J. Sardone, SP-3 Robert J. Wier, Pvt. Phillip A. Franchino, MSgt. John H. Robinson.



# 215th A I B



Lt. Col. Ernest L. Rosenbower  
Commanding

The 215th Armored Infantry Battalion traces its history back to 1880 when on 23 January it was constituted as the Paterson Light Guard. The unit went through several reorganizations and redesignations. It was mustered into Federal service for a short period in 1898. On 21 June 1916 at Sea Girt, the regiment was again mustered into Federal service, this time for duty on the Mexican Border. The organization was mustered out in November of that year. The third call for Federal service came in August, 1919, when the outfit was redesignated 1st Battalion, 114th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division.

Following World War I, the unit was reorganized as the 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment. It was redesignated 2nd Battalion, 113th Infantry Regiment in 1921.

The battalion was inducted into Federal service in World War II as an element of the 44th Infantry Division. The 2nd Battalion, 113th Infantry Regiment was relieved from assignment 44th Division on 16 February 1942. The unit was inactivated at Camp Rucker, Ala., on 25 September 1945.

Following World War II, the battalion was reorganized as an element of the 113th Infantry Regiment and was later redesignated as the 215th Armored Infantry Battalion, 50th Armored Division. The 215th was Federally recognized 3 December 1946 with Headquarters at Paterson.

The 215th flies campaign streamers for Alsace-Lorraine and the Meuse-Argonne in World War I and for Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe in World War II.

## Headquarters and Service Company



Bottom row (l. to r.) SP-3 J. Zabriskie, Pvt. P. Wahl, Sfc. R. Flynn, Pfc. J. Fimagnari, SP-3 R. Habbas, MSgt. S. Cherewaty, Sfc. S. Maixner, Pfc. T. Lekki, SP-3 P. Cuff, SP-3 V. Cubby, Jr. Second row (l. to r.) 1st Lt. J. Brino, Capt. J. Graine, Capt. E. Pal, Maj. J. Pirone, Lt. Col. E. Rosenbower, Maj. A. Simpson, Capt. H. Hamilton, Capt. R. Katz, Lt. A. Voegel, CWO. W. Neal. Third row (l. to r.) MSgt. L. Severi, MSgt. G. Mault, Sgt. E. Casp,

SP-2 A. Giraerelli, Pvt. E2 M. Mancini, SP-2 H. Kane, Sfc. E. Turner, SP-3 E. Czaplicki, Sgt. R. Liptak, Pvt. E2 A. Pinck, SP-2 F. Bukaitz. Top row (l. to r.) SP-2 A. De Visser, Pfc. S. Jones, Sfc. P. Rodgers, SP-3 J. Wickner, Sgt. R. Leidenforst, Pfc. J. Arbus, Pfc. R. Gerstenberg, SP-3 W. Crum, Pvt. E1 J. Czaplicki, Sgt. A. Tarantino.

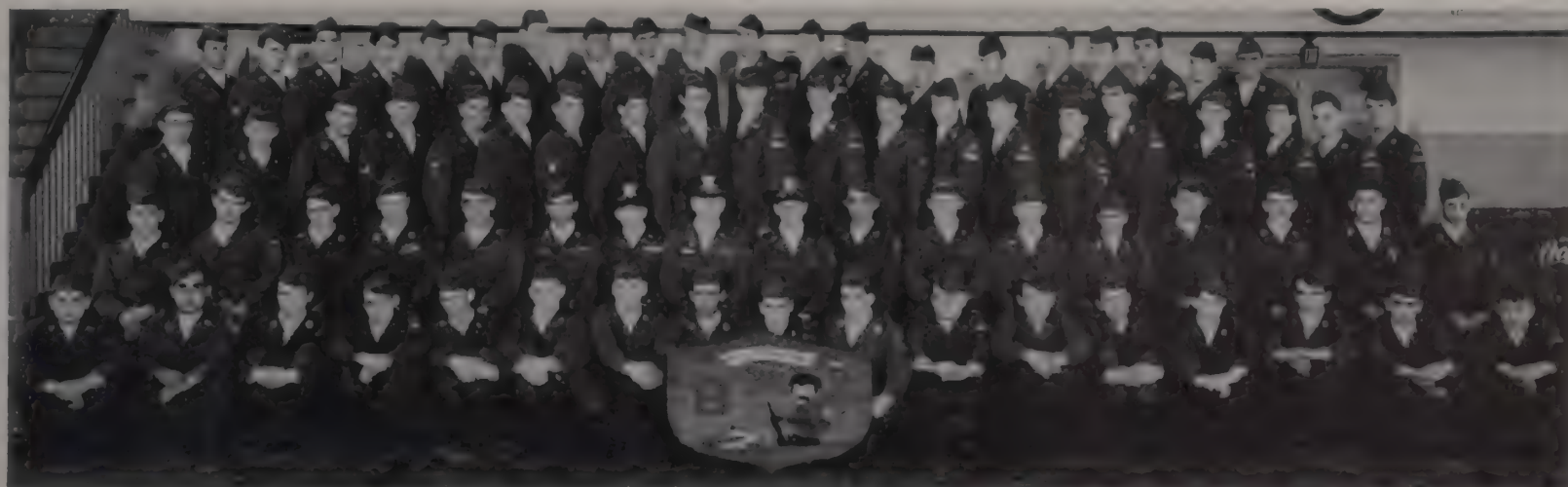
## A Company



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(l. to r.) Pfc. T. Harris, Sgt. H. Brandes, Sgt. J. Nakrosis, Sgt. R. Booth, Pvt. N. Jackson, SP-3 H. Walker, SP-3 A. Royce, Pvt. J. Tamburro, Pvt. F. Hefner, SP-3 R. DeBlock, SP-3 R. Tihasek, Sgt. W. Evans, Sgt. H. Iannuzzi, SP-3 J. Smith, Pvt. E. Roeland. Top row (l. to r.) SP-3 K. Pfeifer, SP-3 J. Colatarci, Sgt. K. Riotto, Sgt. M. Gallo, Sgt. J. Andriulli, SP-3 E. Roberts, SP-3 J. Tanis, SP-3 D. DeFeis, SP-3 P. Baratta, Pfc. D. DeVirgilio, Sgt. A. Wiczorek, SP-3 R. Aikens, Sgt. E. Morse, Sfc. M. Mansfield.

## B Company



Bottom row (l. to r.) SP-3 A. Kahaly, SP-3 R. Pila, SP-3 J. Dellechiaie, SP-3 D. Dolack, Pvt. J. Tinger, Pvt. F. Daczi, Pvt. A. Gallagher, SP-3 J. Rodriguez, Pvt. R. Lucciolo, Pfc. J. Scibetta, Pfc. F. Brickman, Pvt. J. O'Leary, SP-3 S. Pecoraro, Pvt. T. Mentagna, Pvt. J. Zarkowski, Pfc. M. Nafash, SP-3 F. VanBremen. Second row (l. to r.) SP-2 J. Pickerelli, SP-2 A. Kovalyack, Sfc. W. Dentzau, MSgt. E. Schroeder, MSgt. J. King, MSgt. S. Anfuse, Lt. J. Stockton, Capt. H. Wehrenberg, Lt. C. Pullara, MSgt. A. Battilo, MSgt. C. Duffy, Sfc. F. Kowal, Sfc. R. Giacomarro, Sfc. R. Takacs, Sgt. O. Nelke, Sgt. S. Sikoria, Sgt. T. Decker. Third row (l. to r.) Sfc. J. Zila, Sgt. W. McGowan, SP-3 E. Delise,

SP-3 T. Andrascik, SP-3 A. Ventura, Pvt. K. Vasilko, SP-3 E. Erickson, Pvt. R. China, Pvt. J. Dentzau, Pvt. N. Schult, Pvt. N. Penn, Pvt. E. Eitel, Pvt. R. Iskra, Pvt. B. Mahoney, SP-3 F. Halupka, Pvt. J. Wagenti, SP-3 T. Kilroe, Sgt. F. Minimi, Sgt. K. Gorab, Sgt. R. Silence. Top row (l. to r.) SP-3 A. Cuciam, SP-3 A. Cavillo, Pvt. N. Spane, Pvt. R. Ferraicle, Pvt. J. Molnar, Pvt. R. Alaceich, Pfc. D. Atchison, Pfc. R. Bunda, SP-3 R. Corab, Pfc. E. Bischoff, Pvt. R. Silvester, Pvt. S. Wenner, Pfc. R. Lauber, Sgt. L. Vinnacombe, Pfc. D. Galka, Pfc. J. Vapnar, Pvt. S. DeLellis, Pvt. N. Buchel, Pfs. E. Pucklitsch, SP-3 F. Hollis.

## C Company



Bottom row (l. to r.) Sfc. John A. Caragias, Sfc. Christopher P. Ruggiero, Sfc. Charles D. Press, MSgt. Harold A. Dirienzo, MSgt. Harry A. Brower, 2nd Lt. Joseph S. Buzansky, 1st Lt. Thomas J. Fahey, MSgt. Victor H. Acker, MSgt. Vincent P. O'Beirne, Sfc. Robert F. Martina, Sgt. Eugene E. Barnat, Sgt. Alfred Posner, Sgt. William P. Lynch. Middle row (l. to r.) Sgt. Richard D. Potosnak, Sgt. Joseph M. Fahey, Sgt. George D. Monks, Jr., Sgt. Kenneth P. Conroy, Sgt. Charles M. Proctor, SP-2 Patrick L. Canonico, Sgt. Ennio M. Valente, SP-3 William T. Mayerchak, SP-3 James T. Lynch, SP-3 Craig T. Rosenbower, SP-3 Waldemar Florkowski, Pvt. Harrison F. Faulkner, SP-3 John P. Hughes. Top row (l. to r.) Pvt. William J. Fiorelli, Pvt. William R. Fischer, Pfc. Chelsey E. Pasqualin,

Pfc. Edmund A. Halat, SP-3 Anthony Sproviero, Pfc. William A. Ferentz, Pvt. John Babyak, Pfc. Lester Triolo, Pfc. Victor F. Valente, Pfc. Robert F. Faley, Pvt. Michael J. Sullivan, Pvt. Mario Macchiarelli, Pvt. Serafino DeFranco. Not present for picture MSgt. Stanley J. Kasica, Sfc. William A. Candela, Sfc. Jeremiah B. Bloomer, Sgt. Maynard S. Beehler, Sgt. Cosmo Donato, SP-3 Theodore Gonza, Sgt. Joseph T. Kirwin, Sgt. Howard R. Mosley, Sgt. Donald L. Friedeman, SP-3 Alex A. Pristas, SP-3 Joseph Wengryn, Pfc. Blase Pfefferkorn, Pfc. Robert Tack, Pvt. Howard A. Hoffman, Pvt. Richard F. Hagel, Pvt. Salvatore Vecchia.

## D Company

Bottom row (l. to r.) Sfc. W. Hafer, Sfc. John Nordmeyer, Sgt. W. Hrinuk, Sfc. J. Rainey, 2nd Lt. J. Fox, Sfc. F. Ramundo, Sgt. R. Solari, Sgt. H. Schutte, Sgt. H. Feeney. Middle row (l. to r.) Pvt. D. Maldonado, Pvt. D. Orlando, Pvt. F. Malooly, Pvt. E. Del Valle, Pvt. S. Redl, Pvt. A. Mendez, Sgt. F. Mastrogiovanni, Pvt. G. Garcia, Pvt. A. Feder, Pvt. A. Card, Pvt. A. Tondo, SP-3 R. Vernarec, Pfc. R. Audenaert. Top row (l. to r.) Sp-3 R. Otto, Pfc. W. Geier, Pfc. J. Miller, Pfc. M. Estrella, SP-3 D. Montrose, Pvt. R. Doty, Pvt. H. Santana, SP-2 R. Hillman, Pfc. J. Rogers, Pfc. J. Magenta, Pvt. J. Torres, Pvt. P. Schwake.



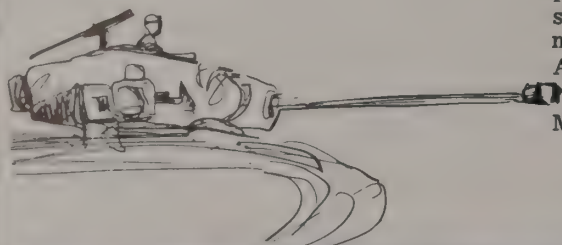
## Medical Detachment



Bottom row (l. to r.) SP.-2 Henry Breitenkamn, SP.-2 Robert Brookhart, SP.-2 Burton Kadell, 2nd Lt. Paul M. Scrittorale, SP.-2 Thomas Tedeschi, SP.-2 John Turner, SP.-3 Alfred Cohen. Top row (l. to r.) Sfc. Warren Tracey, SP.-3 Louis Caramanna, SP.-3 Nick Luca, SP.-3 John Nye, Pfc. John Breitenkamn, Pfc. Thomas Evelina, Pvt. Ralph Santillo, Pvt. Ronald St. Laurent, Pvt. John Price.



# 215th Tank Bn



The 214th Infantry Regiment was organized in Paterson in the spring of 1946. Forming a part of the regiment was the 215th Medium Tank Battalion, with headquarters located in Ridgewood.

It wasn't until a reorganization within the 50th Armored Division took place that the 215th Medium Tank Battalion became more than just a designation.

In the spring of 1947, headquarters of the 215th Medium Tank Battalion was shifted from Ridgewood to an existing armory in Dumont, and on 11 April 1947, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company received Federal recognition. On 14 April 1947, Company A, located in Franklin, received Federal recognition. Recognition came on 15 April 1947 for Company B, located in Pompton Lakes, and on 15 July 1947, for the Medical Detachment, located in Dumont. On 14 March 1949, Company C, located in Teaneck, received Federal recognition. On 9 June 1949, recognition was given Company D, located in Pompton Lakes.

Other changes took place in time which included the merging of Headquarters and Service Companies into the present Headquarters and Service Company. The hotel on the lake shore at Pompton Lakes that housed Companies B & D was vacated when the two units moved to the new battalion service center in Riverdale. Battalion Headquarters and the Medical Detachment shifted from the Dumont Armory to its present location in the Teaneck Armory, joining Company C.

On 1 December 1952 the battalion was again reorganized from the 215th Medium Tank Battalion, to the 215th Tank Battalion.



Lt. Col. Gustave R. Christie  
Commanding

## Headquarters and Service Company



Bottom row (l. to r.) Sgt. Henry T. Lucas, SP-3 John Hathaway, Jr., Pfc. Raymond E. Van Luvender, Pfc. Frank R. Van Luvender, MSgt. Stephen G. Locascio, SP-2 George D. Miller, Pvt. Gerald E. Pulis, Pfc. Raymond A. Sauve, SP-3 Rene C. Baker, Sgt. Donald L. Talbot, Sgt. Everett G. Decker, Pvt. Robert W. Bundy, SP-3 Irving Rosenblum, Sgt. Joseph R. Sampson, Sfc. Albert J. Schmidlin, MSgt. Harry J. Morrow. Second row (l. to r.) MSgt. Donald P. Struble, SP-2 William J. Parken, Sfc. Joseph Indoe, CWO. Lars G. W. Van Gundel, CWO. Angus M. Whitson, Capt. James T. Rowlands, Capt. William J. Glynn, Capt. William J. Hyde, Capt. Edward P. Lange, Maj. Richard A. Roberto, Capt. Walter J. Kay, 1st Lt. Lester W. Schroeder, 1st Lt. David R. Graham, 1st Lt. Anton F. Urbanek, 2nd Lt. Joseph R. Wickham, 2nd Lt. Ellis E. Reed, Jr., 1st Sgt. Robert F. Struble. Third row (l. to r.) Pfc. William G. Fletcher, Pfc. Raymond DeVuyt, SP-3 Francis X. Racke, Pvt. Herbert A. Bundy, Pvt. Anthony J. Grasso, SP-2 Clyde R. McKowen, Sfc. Arthur Ebrahimian, Pfc. Roger A. Whritenour, Pvt. Ronald T. LaSala, Pvt. Louis C. Agnelli, Pvt. John G. Outland, SP-3 David E. Philhower, Pvt. John Sandak, Pvt. Kenneth W. Drew, Sgt. Matthew R. Zurofsky, SP-3 Louis J. Murino. Fourth row (l. to r.) Pfc. Robert

Dolloway, SP-3 Charles R. Decker, Pvt. Christopher F. Roodenburg, Pfc. Ralph W. Gruenler, MSgt. Oliver K. Conklin, SP-3 Frank D. Sutton, Sgt. Donald C. Kuser, Sgt. Howard J. Crum, Sfc. Chester H. Ford, Pvt. Peter B. Westerhoff, Pvt. Edward M. Mazurkiewicz, Pfc. Robert M. Corter, Pfc. Johannas Nydam, Jr., Sgt. William G. Gervens Sfc. Franklin A. Reardon. Fifth row (l. to r.) SP-3 Thomas J. O'Leary, SP-3 Roy C. Hiller, Pfc. Charles A. McLean, SP-2 Edward H. Harsch, Pfc. Donald E. Smith, SP-3 Daniel J. Salameno, Pfc. Robert F. Yetter, Sfc. Walter H. Struble, Pvt. Joseph C. Landry, Pvt. Charles A. Williams, Pvt. Ronald L. Kimble, Pvt. Edwin J. Cassidy, Pvt. William J. Visser, SP-2 Franklin H. Baird. Top row (l. to r.) SP-3 Clifford H. Lockwood, Pvt. Richard E. Burkhardt, Pfc. Walter J. Miller, Sfc. Robert J. Walters, SP-3 Robert Kamerling, Pvt. Joseph M. Corter, SP-2 Lawrence Wall, Pvt. Alton L. Richards, Pvt. David S. Titus, Pfc. Grant Kane, SP-3 Charles H. Babcock, SP-3 Robert W. Cox, Sfc. Richard G. Davis, SP-3 Joseph W. Fox, SP-3 John J. DeDimicantano, Sfc. Anthony L. Korteweg.

## A Company



*Bottom row (l. to r.)* Pfc. Timothy H. Van Horn, Pvt. William H. Russell, Pvt. Robert S. Breen, Pfc. Moses R. Smith, SP-3 Wayne W. Vaughn, SP-3 Louis G. Ungerer, SP-3 Keith M. Corey, SP-3 Albert L. Keller. *Second row (l. to r.)* Sgt. Harry L. Moore, Sfc. Albert C. Furman, Sfc. Leslie Bennett, Sfc. Joseph T. Kotnok, Sfc. John H. Romyns, Sfc. Clifford B. Yetter, MSgt. William Paulchik, MSgt. Clair D. Decker, Capt. Thomas F. Fenton, 1st Lt. Lloyd Rome, CWO. Arthur S. Waldron, MSgt. Nelson J. Kimble, MSgt. John Yanish, Sfc. George E. VanEtten, Sfc. Ralph B. Ball, CP-2 Donald J. Shauger, Sgt. Andrew J. Morgan. *Third row (l. to r.)* MSgt. Luigi P. Giglio Tos, SP-2 Wesley N. Shauger, Pfc. Stanley E. Keesler,

Pvt. James M. Como, SP-3 Lorin J. DePue, Pfc. Carl L. Kinney, Pvt. Robert W. Hill, Pvt. William M. Stevens, Pfc. Ronald J. Gerstmann, Pfc. Raymond Sweller, SP-2 Caleb J. Rude, Pvt. David E. Paddock, SP-3 Matthew L. Wesolowski, SP-2 Ira E. Reed, SP-3 Frederick J. Skellenger, SP-2 David B. Simmons. *Top row (l. to r.)* SP-2 Richard O. Durling, Pvt. George W. Little, SP-3 Marvin C. Poyer, SP-2 William D. Parker, Pvt. George A. Gillis, SP-2 John Szanyi, SP-3 Herbert Courtright, SP-3 Thomas Floridio, SP-3 George M. Belcher, Pvt. Frank W. Smith, SP-2 Wesley E. Crane, SP-2 Floyd Courtright, Pvt. Warren P. Rude, SP-3 George E. Robinson, SP-3 Walter M. Rider, SP-3 Jesse W. Henderson.

## B Company



*Bottom row (l. to r.)* Pfc. Roger A. LeBlanc, Pvt. Salvatore Grasso, Pvt. Robert N. Bertone, Pfc. Philip Oliveri, SP-3 Walter J. Bertero, Pvt. Thomas J. Schaffer, Pfc. Gary Pitel. *Second row (l. to r.)* Sgt. Frederick C. Finck Jr., Sgt. Gennaro R. Andreozzi, Sgt. Frederick J. Zurofsky, Sfc. Myron W. Sartell, Sfc. James A. Caufield, 2nd Lt. Robert P. Lavach, 1st Lt. Raymond V. Kitchen, WOJG. Raymond D. English, Sfc. Eugene W. Graft, Sfc. Robert N. Kaulfers, Sgt. Robert B. Wells, Sgt. Robert R. Bendlin, Sgt. Henry Guidi. *Third row (l. to r.)* Pvt. Bryan E. Burke, SP-3 Leonard P. Larson, Pfc. Salvatore

Navarra, Pvt. Richard R. Schlicht, SP-3 Frederick H. Long, Pvt. Kenneth R. Maguire, Pvt. Kenneth R. Cartier, SP-3 Robert J. Mazzeo, Pfc. Anthony R. Micucci, Pvt. James Stevenson, Pfc. Norman R. Thompson. *Top row (l. to r.)* SP-3 Robert Arzinger, Pfc. Joseph L. Giunta, Pfc. Charles W. Zurbach, SP-3 Robert N. Dierling, SP-3 Timothy B. Dowling, SP-3 James M. Ambrose, Pfc. John H. Oefelien, Pvt. Michael Manzo, Pvt. Warren C. Whitlock, SP-3 Spencer Mould.

## C Company



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R. Goldberg, Pvt. Claus Heuschkel, Pfc. Samuel T. Laird, Pvt. Edward J. Schwarzenbach, Pvt. Frank H. Meyer, SP-3 Justin Georgetti, Pfc. James Barone, Pfc. Thomas H. Trouf, SP-2 Robert W. Bobish, Pfc. Frederick S. Holmes, Pvt. Francis M. Donegan, Pfc. Herbert L. Petermann, Pvt. Thomas J. Maiello, Pfc. Thomas J. Roy, SP-3 James Weiss, Pfc. Dennis Turkington, Pfc. Ronald A. Mucci, Pfc. Salvatore P. Ferlise. Top row (l. to r.) Pfc. Robert R. Rossi, Pfc. George D. Thompson, SP-3 Gerald M. Kirk, Pvt. Edward J. Gaston, SP-2 Angelo A. Gennaro, SP-3 Walter F. Whitney, Pfc. Frank J. Caparelli, Pvt. Robert J. Mohr, Pvt. Victor A. Cross, Pfc. Henry M. Meyer, Pfc. Einar Thorsland, SP-3 John H. Mehrtens, Pfc. Milton H. Rautenberg, Pfc. Robert F. Vollender, Pfc. Dennis C. Ryan, Pvt. John J. McKinney, Pfc. William E. Grater III, Pfc. Joseph L. F. Murtagh, Pvt. Joseph A. Vasile, Pfc. James A. Capiello

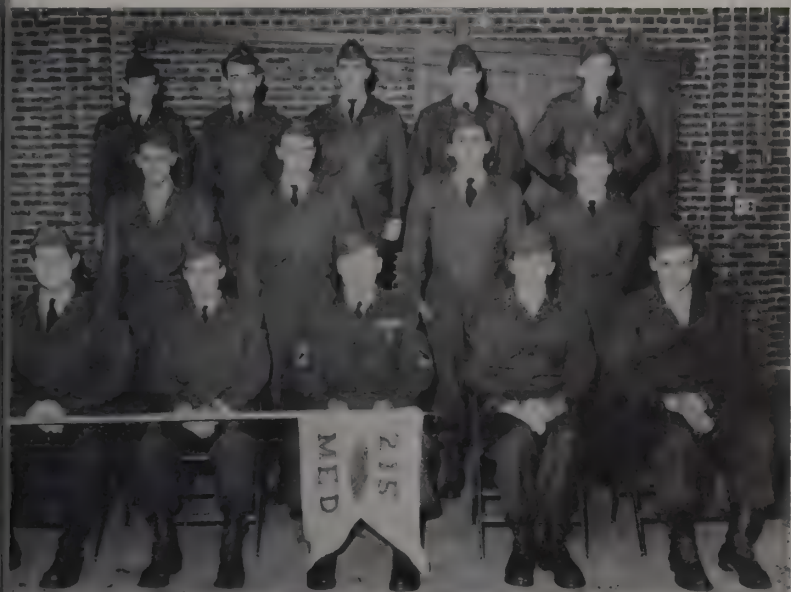
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Pvt. Gerald L. Huber, Pvt. Louis C. Behrens, SP-3 Donald J. Tracy, SP-3 William J. Genader, SP-2 Frank E. Boyle, SP-2 Robert D. Whritenour, Pvt. Anthony Lamberti. Fourth row (l. to r.) Pvt. Thomas H. Wright, Pvt. Harold G. Jensen, Pvt. Nicholous Marchsotto, Pvt. David F. Smith, SP-3 Robert J. Luke, Pvt. Ronald B. Smith, SP-3 John R. Andro, Pfc. Robert W. Mickaylo, Pvt. Vito J. Pelletteri, SP-3 Paul C. Meisenhelder, Pvt. August N. Rosati, Pvt. William F. Atkins, Pvt. Edward J. Mathews, Pvt. Walter J. Korkiner, Pvt. Edward J. Corter, SP-3 Stanley T. Muise, Pfc. Charles G. Berkemeyer, Pvt. Robert Neill, Pfc. Ronald Ricker, SP-3 George S. Congleton. Top row (l. to r.) Pvt. Edwin H. Kelly, Pvt. William F. Gormley, Pvt. William R. Jones, Pvt. William L. Nunnermacker, Pvt. Thomas J. Clark Jr., Pvt. Joseph A. Genader, Pvt. Edwin W. Rodda, Pfc. Herman R. Rysdeck, SP-3 William D. Pityo, Pfc. Edmund Rink, Pvt. Daniel VanderKooy, SP-3 Fritz Okken, Pfc. John P. Walek, Pfc. Louis J. Struble, Pvt. Ronald VanOrden, Pvt. Victor J. Marusak, Pfc. Walter C. Muller, Pfc. Roger Peer, Pfc. Clifford L. Post, Pvt. Timothy T. Mooney, Pvt. Robert S. Padusnak, SP-3 Russell E. Congleton.

## Medical Detachment

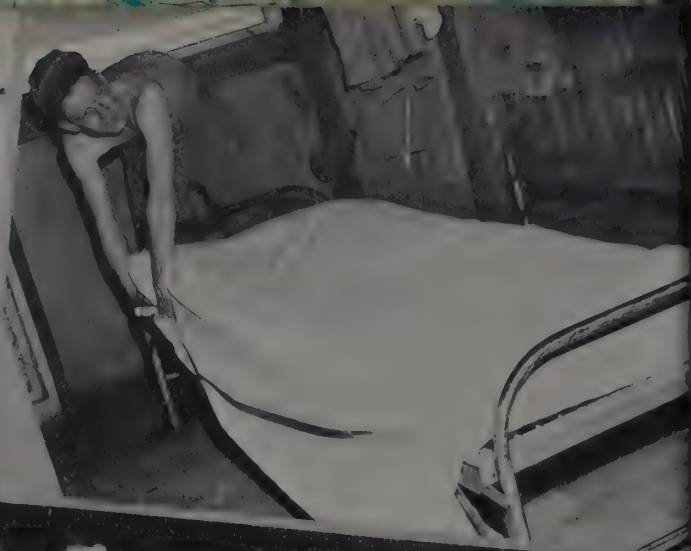


First row (l. to r.) Pfc. Edward DeCosta, Pfc. John O'Conner, Sfc. Robert Hahn, SP-3 Joseph English, Pfc. Harold Saunders. Second row (l. to r.) SP-3 Earl Saunders, Pfc. Nelson Samler, Pfc. Edward Hala, SP-3 Thomas McCabe. Third row (l. to r.) SP-3 James McCabe, Pfc. George Sciorra, SP-3 Alfred Brust, Pfc. Thomas Steines, Pvt. Raymond Tempel.









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# 50th AD Artillery

## Headquarters Battery

The 50th Armored Division Artillery traces its history to action by the Provincial Congress of New Jersey on 13 February 1776, calling for the establishment of two companies of artillery in the Colony of New Jersey.

World War I saw the formation of six batteries designated as the First New Jersey Field Artillery Regiment which later became part of the 29th Infantry Division and was redesignated the 112th Field Artillery Regiment.

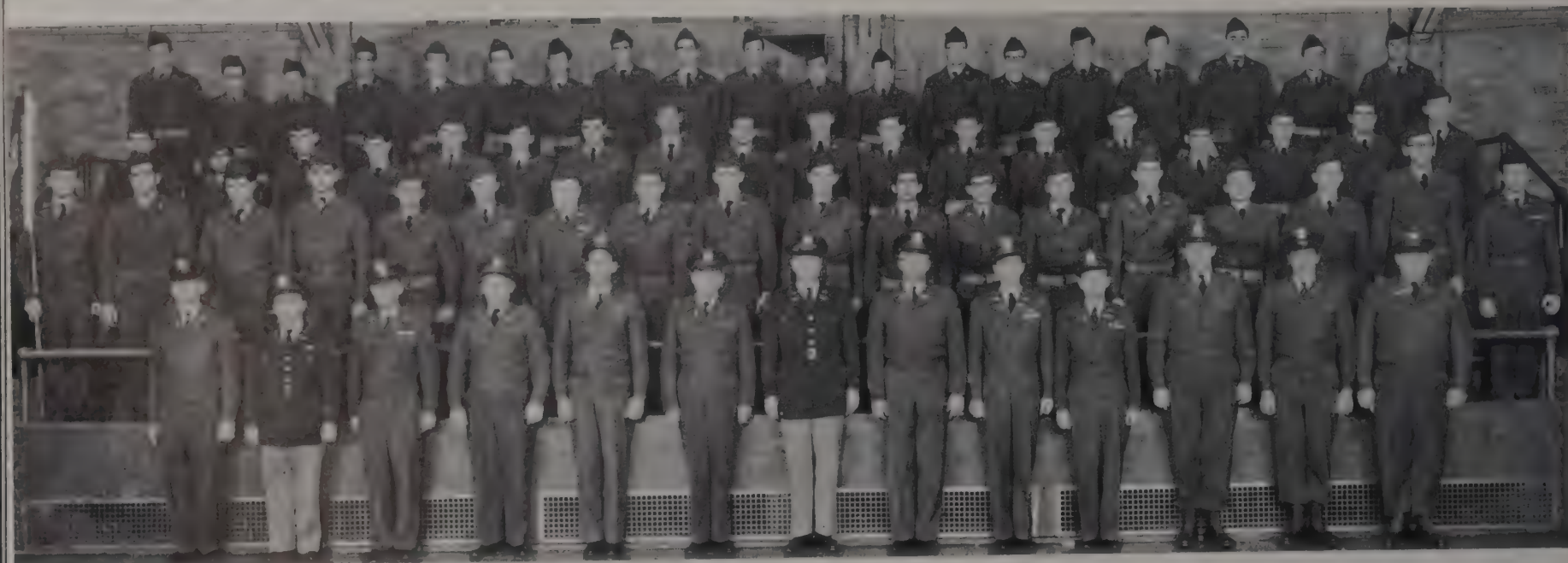
After World War I, further changes were made in the 112th Field Artillery Regiment, and in 1929 the 69th Field Artillery Brigade was organized. The brigade consisted of the 112th Field Artillery Regiment and the 156th Field Artillery Regiment of the New York National Guard. Additional units were formed including the 157th Field Artillery Regiment and the 165th Field Artillery Regiment.

At the outset of World War II, the 69th Brigade was reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters 44th Infantry Division Artillery. The 44th Division Artillery participated in the campaigns of Northern France,

Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe.

The 44th Division Artillery was inactivated in 1945 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, and was redesignated Headquarters, Division Artillery, 50th Armored Division 5 July 1946.

Headquarters 50th Armored Division Artillery began with a nucleus of six officers and twelve enlisted men. From this small beginning grew the original organization consisting of three light Armored Field Artillery Battalions and Medical Detachments. As a result of subsequent Department of the Army reorganization of armored divisions, the Division Artillery now consists of three light Armored Field Artillery Battalions; the 165th AFA Bn. located in Englewood, 199th AFA BN. in East Orange and the 696th AFA Bn. in Trenton, a medium Armored Field Artillery Battalion, the 228th AFA Bn. in Camden and an anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion, Automatic Weapons Self-Propelled, the 650th AAA Bn. in Jersey City, and Medical Detachments. The Division Artillery Commander is Brig. Gen. Walter D. Lamon, Jr.



Bottom row (l. to r.) Lt. Harold W. Nutt, Lt. George Silver, Captain William G. Michael, Capt. Horace Woolverton, Capt. Arthur K. Ireland, Lt. Col. John Dobrante, Jr., Brig. Gen. Walter D. Lamon, Jr., Lt. Col. George R. Krattenmaker, Major Walter H. Williams, Capt. Joseph Haines, Capt. Edward S. Moffett, Lt. John A. Maier, WO. Richard J. Smith. Absent when picture was taken: Capt. Joseph P. Callahan; Lt. Guy A. Bensinger, Jr. Second row (l. to r.) SP-2 Karl P. Groeger, Jr., Pvt. Reynold Filotei, Pvt. Richard Brooks, Sfc. James R. Crocetti, SP-2 Richard Levenduski, MSgt. George L. Watson, MSgt. Norman G. Horner, Sfc. Alfred E. Schmidt, Sfc. Robert A. Mason, SP-3 Arthur R. Bodine, SP-3 Isadore Tagliaferri, Sgt. Fred J. Sacco, Sgt. Sterling W. Tantom, Sgt. Daniel D. Abbate, SFC James Acton, SP-1 Frank M. Gibbs, Jr., SP-2 Robert L. Sherman, Jr., MSgt. William A. McGarrigle. Third row (l. to r.)

Pfc. Norman A. A. Fiel, SP-3 Nicholas F. Kushner, SP-3 Eugene W. McCarthy, SP-3 Leonard Moore, Jr., Pvt. Richard Valentine, Pvt. Arthur R. LeFebvre, SP-3 Vito J. Addressa, SP-3 Glen O. Smith, Pfc. Robert Miller, SP-3 John Bronner, Jr., Pvt. Kent MacDonald, Pvt. Fritz Plenefisch, SP-3 Norman G. Mathews, Pvt. George Smith, Pfc. Carmine Rovello, Pvt. Robert Strehlow, Pvt. Edward Miccio, Pvt. Donald J. Wojtowicz. Top row (l. to r.) Pvt. John T. Backes, Pfc. Michael J. Salerno, Pvt. John Inverso, SP-3 Kenneth L. Bentley, Pvt. Edward Gray, Pvt. Albert Miller, Pvt. Donald Tilton, Pvt. Stanley Brown, Pvt. Charles Voorhees, Pvt. George N. Epley, Jr., Pvt. Daniel C. Marren, Pvt. Claude H. Barker, Jr., SP-2 Bruce Lacoe, SP-3 Walter N. Strehlow, SP-2 John J. Rein, SP-3 Gerald R. Welsh, SP-3 Leroy Taylor, SP-2 Thomas J. Acton, SP-3 William T. Harrison.



# 165th A F A Bn

The history of the 165th Armored Field Artillery Battalion began on 13 February 1776 with the organization of the Eastern Company of Artillery in Essex County. This unit, as part of General Knox' Artillery Brigade, became incorporated into the Continental Army. History books trace the unit from the Revolutionary War to the Civil War. At that time, stationed in Hoboken, and known as Battery A, New Jersey Field Artillery, the unit served valiantly as part of the Union Army. It was known during this period as "Hexamers' Battery." After the Civil War, it became part of the 1st Brigade and was known as Battery A, Hudson County Militia. In 1884 it had moved to Elizabeth and was redesignated as "Gatling Gun Company A." In 1899, then located in Orange, it was designated as Field Artillery and in 1900 it was re-designated Battery A, Field Artillery, NJNG.

The Battery entered Federal service for duty on the Mexican Border. It was called again to Federal duty on 25 July 1917 designated as Battery A, 110th Field Ar-

tillery, 29th Division. It was reorganized and designated in 1920 as Battery A, 112th Field Artillery Regiment, and shortly thereafter became part of the 44th Division. Redesignation again in 1939 gave the unit the new designation of "Battery A, 165th Field Artillery Regiment."

The unit was again ordered to Federal service on 16 September 1940. The 1st Battalion became the 199th Field Artillery Battalion and the 2nd Battalion retained the original numerical designation. The 165th Field Artillery Battalion was moved to the Pacific Coast Command and separated from the 44th Division. In July, 1942, the 165th embarked for Alaska. The Battalion was based in and about Dutch Harbor until November, 1943, when it embarked for Attu. The Battalion left Attu in May, 1944, and returned to the United States. After being re-equipped, in July, 1945, it embarked for the Philippines.

In November, 1946, the 165th became part of the newly formed 50th Armored Division.

## Headquarters Battery



Maj. John R. Barry  
Commanding



Bottom row (l. to r.) Pvt. Gerald J. Daly, SP-3 John R. Raleigh, Sgt. Robert J. Dolack, Pfc. Frederick W. Mall, Pfc. Thomas R. Tate, SP-2 Alfred N. Lord Jr., SP-3 Robert D. Timm, Pfc. James C. Simpson, Pfc. Kenneth A. Fairgrieve. Second row (l. to r.) SP-3 James J. DePalma, Pvt. George A. Bazaz, SP-3 Walter E. Nagel, SP-3 Robert N. Case, Lt. William J. Stone, Lt. Thomas J. Rovito, MSgt. Henry E. Miller, Sgt. William T. Simpson, Pfc. Romildo Fringuello, Pfc. Joseph D. Woods. Third row (l. to r.) Pfc. Larrimer A. Bonwick, SP-3 Eugene A. Paige, Pfc. James R. Hogan,

Pfc. Harold Christensen, SP-2 Charles A. Crasten, Sfc. Rudolf A. Pfister, Sfc. John J. Brautigan, MSgt. Donald J. Marvin, Sfc. James E. Ashman, Sfc. Lawrence J. Dorsey, MSgt. Thomas H. Cooper, Pvt. George J. Bonwick, Pfc. William E. Hoesten. Top row (l. to r.) Pfc. Joseph F. Gustafson, SP-3 Karl H. Parsells, Pvt. Edward A. Fisher, SP-3 Edward J. Murray, Sfc. Warren J. Weber, Pfc. William S. Stone, SP-3 Donald M. Schomp, SP-3 John T. Calvert, Pfc. Charles W. Gustafson, SP-3 Raymond C. Hennessy.

## A Battery

Bottom row (l. to r.) Sfc. Anthony Linquito, Pvt. Robert S. Syrek, Pfc. Alfred J. Seely, Sgt. Frank M. Podmayersky, Pfc. Charles R. Paum, Pvt. David O. Kayholm, Pfc. Ernest G. Alberque, Pvt. Philip J. Verdino, Pfc. Michael J. TiDeschi Jr., Pfc. Robert W. Jarvis. Second row (l. to r.) Sfc. Joseph J. Lyons, Sfc. Alfred E. Byra, MSgt. Arthur F. Dotteschini, 2nd Lt. Lewe B. Stanaland, 1st Lt. Charles R. Anderson, 1st Lt. John B. Garrett Jr., MSgt. John L. Lyons Jr., Pfc. Richard J. Vercelli, SP-2 William A. Rochester, Sgt. Joseph V. Deegan, SP-2 Robert C. Stantley. Third row (l. to r.) SP-3 John H. Moat, Pfc. Joseph A. Cavalo, Pfc. Francis J. Colling, Pvt. James M. Kirker, Pvt. Philip J. Vernieri, Sgt. Joseph J. Cerami, Sgt. Henry E. Powles, Pfc. Robert L. Pekaar, Pvt. John T. Raymond, Pfc. Chauncey F. Dykeman, SP-3 Charles M. Reichert, Sgt. Norman S. Stuart, Pfc. Francis A. Lopian, SP-3 Anthony A. Mazza, Sfc. Thomas G. Wood. Top row (l. to r.) Sgt. Edward G. Gless, SP-3 Fred D. Westphal, SP-3 Richard O. Mauro, Pfc. Joseph L. Costa, Pfc. Roosevelt Graham, Pfc. Harry E. Farr, Pfc. Vito J. LoRusso, Pvt. Robert O. Feller, SP-2 Charles F. Domke, Sfc. Wilbur J. Gamblin Jr., Sfc. Richard J. Pribula, SP-2 Philip J. Wolff, SP-3 Timothy Casey, SP-3 Edward J. Gorman, Sgt. William M. Van Glahn.



## B Battery

Bottom row (l. to r.) Sfc. Robert Hall, Sfc. Vincent P. DiBartolo, Pvt. Paul E. Morrongiello, Pfc. David W. Brady, 2nd Lt. Jack G. Barben, Pfc. Nicholas E. Locilento, SP-2 Roscoe C. Willford, Sfc. Frank J. DeLorenzo. Second row (l. to r.) Pfc. Edward R. Jones, SP-3 Arthur H. Stoddard, Pfc. Charles J. Moore Jr., SP-3 Peter W. Lee, Pvt. James R. Weeks, Pfc. Patrick J. De Longis, Pvt. Rudolph S. Reinecke, Sfc. William P. Monahan, Pvt. William T. Potter, Pvt. Thomas J. Finn Jr. Third row (l. to r.) SP-3 Robert E. Ives, Pvt. Robert Dore, Pvt. Henry Rathgeber, Pvt. Bruce G. Barrett, Sgt. Charles Mahnken, Pfc. Richard C. Mockler, Pfc. Ronald C. Huelbig, SP-3 Joseph A. Chieffe, Pvt. Arnold A. Birchwale, Pvt. Robert K. George, SP-3 Earl Hester, Pvt. Jack W. Holl. Top row (l. to r.) Pfc. Daniel Ross, Pfc. Wilbur W. Martin, Pvt. Mack K. McCoy, Pfc. Robert J. Kober, Sfc. Frederick Pierce, Ronald Caviness, Sgt. Robert Wieland, Pfc. Andrew C. Jennings, Sfc. Nicholas J. Pallatto.



## C Battery

Bottom row (l. to r.) SP-3 Kenneth G. Baacke, SP-3 Conrad L. Ballore, Pfc. John R. Cerbasi, Pvt. Martin J. Crowe, Pvt. Robert J. Padula, Pvt. Richard D. Irizarry, Pvt. Victor J. Aquino. Second row (l. to r.) Sgt. Vernon A. Jackson Jr., Sgt. Douglas S. Nelson, Sfc. George J. Wells, Sfc. Thomas S. Grabowski, Sfc. Salvatore J. Giuffrida, 1st Lt. William W. Ciampo, Capt. Hughie F. Schmidt, 1st Lt. Walter E. Meyer, 2nd Lt. Richard A. Waugh, Sfc. Lacey P. Lytle Jr., Sfc. Richard A. Kuhn, Sgt. Roland C. Kent, Sgt. Anthony Gene Giordano. Third row (l. to r.) SP-3 Vincent D. Gropler, Pfc. Eugene C. Barthel, Cpl. Joseph R. Korzelius, Cpl. Vincent Luberto, SP-3 William D. Short, SP-3 Joseph B. Ruff, Pvt. Donald S. Hemphill, SP-3 Harold R. Basralian, SP-3 George D. Scheidle, Pvt. Myron M. Goldstein, Pfc. Gilbert B. May Jr., Pfc. Arthur A. Stolte Jr., Pvt. Anthony T. Scarangella Jr., Sgt. Benjamin Kushnir. Top row (l. to r.) SP-3 Andrew P. Moravick, SP-3 Charles J. Moles, SP-3 William C. Lauer, Pfc. John T. Drenth Jr., SP-3 Harold W. Weisselberg, Pvt. Terrence M. McGowan, SP-3 Arthur R. Weisner, Pvt. John P. Kelsey, Pvt. Anthony P. Ciarletta, Pfc. James J. Brennan.

## Service Battery



Bottom row (l. to r.) Pfc. John Tworsky, SP-3 Charles Gilsinan, SP-3 Thomas Cross, Pvt. Geoffrey Barclay, Pfc. Richa Binko, Pfc. John Beggs, Sgt. John Czarnogursky, Pfc. Dominick Barardo, SP-3 Leonard Adamkovich, SP-3 David Haemmerle, SP-3 Roy Decker, Pfc. Kenneth Van Der Vliet, SP-3 John Wehrle, Pvt. Richard Morales, Pfc. Stanley Posluszny. Second row (l. to r.) Pfc. Vincent Villano, SP-2 Joseph Pascale Jr., SP-2 Stanley Janesky, Sgt. Robert Mani, Sfc. William Eckardt, MSgt. Albert Gordon, MSgt. Robert McConnell, Capt. William Sahaydak, WOJG. George Deubel, Sfc. John McCormack, Sfc. William Shaughnessy, Sgt. Charles Bultman, Sgt. Walter Snyder, Pvt. Donald Ebert, SP-3 William Weiland, Pvt. Richard Sinfield. Third row (l. to r.) SP-3 Robert Komarek, SP-3 John

Polizzotto, Pfc. Harold Stuerck, SP-3 Ronald Sventy, Pfc. Anthony Barardo, Pvt. Richard Szabo, Pfc. John Devine, SP-3 William Betten, Pvt. Kenneth Rockenstein, Pvt. Richard Davis, SP-3 Peter Stagg, Pfc. John Tartas, Pfc. Robert Woschinko, Pvt. Ronald Schaeffer, Pfc. Robert Walker, SP-3 Robert Frank, SP-3 Edward Benner, Pvt. Richard Janesky. Top row (l. to r.) SP-3 Victor Schwarz, Pvt. Harr Kovalycsik, Pfc. Richard Baumann, SP-3 Arnold Wanamaker, Pfc. John Janisheski, Pfc. Edmund Orlowski, Pvt. Jerry Giles, Pvt. John Robb, SP-3 Edward Banta, Pfc. George Warhol, Pfc. Frederick Millar, Pfc. Ralph Francavilla, Pvt. Donald Bailey, SP-3 Salvatore Alfieri, Pfc. Fritz Kuehn, Pvt. Thomas McNeil, Pvt. Ronald Provost, SP-3 Hans Voos, SP-3 Edward Mulder.

# Medical Detachment



Bottom row (l. to r.) Pvt. Eugene J. Rooney, SP-3. Ronald Glazer, Pfc. Michael Roth, SP-3 Leon P. Wilde. Top row (l. to r.) Sfc. William G. Hagen, Sgt. Ernest Hepperle, Irvin M. Taub, SP-3 John C. Stoohs, Jr., SP-3 Robert S. Stoohs.



# 199th A F A Bn



Lt. Col. Elden L. Hoffman  
Commanding

The 199th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, traces its history to April 29, 1878, when, in Elizabeth, N. J., Gatling Gun Company "A" was organized under the command of General J. Madison Drake.

In April, 1895, the Company appeared in Orange. During the same year, having outgrown its quarters in the Orange Armory, the Company moved to larger quarters purchased from the Orange Riding and Driving Club on North Clinton St. East Orange. Battery A moved to its new Armory in Oraton Parkway in 1911.

On 8 May 1916, around a nucleus of men taken from Battery A, Battery C was organized. Less than two months later the two batteries received Federal recognition, having five days previously been called into Federal service for duty on the Mexican Border. In October of the same year, Battery A was returned to East Orange and relieved of Federal Service. Battery C was mustered out on March 20, 1917.

The two batteries were again mustered into Federal

service on 3 July 1917, undergoing training at Camp McClellan, Ala. The batteries were stationed in France near Poitiers, where they served with the 112th Heavy Artillery, First Jersey Artillery, assigned to the 54th Artillery Regiment, 29th Division.

Through the years to 1924, the batteries remained attached to the 112th Heavy Artillery. Out of the 112th, with redesignation, grew the 165th Field Artillery. To Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, B Battery, and a Medical Detachment were added Batteries A and C on 12 October 1939. The battalion was redesignated the 199th Armored Field Artillery shortly after being mustered for World War II service.

During the Second World War, the 199th served in France and Germany with the 94th and 66th Divisions. With the cessation of hostilities, the battalion assumed occupation duties. It was returned to the United States and disbanded on 29 May 1945.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 199th AFA received Federal recognition on 26 November 1946.

## Headquarters Battery



Bottom row (l. to r.) MSgt. Maurice E. McRae, Jr., Sgt. John Loos, Sfc. Maurice P. Jeanneret, Sgt. LeRoy Schmalz, Sgt. Earl MacDuff, Sgt. George R. Lordi, Sfc. Rudolph Keller, Sfc. John Collas, Sfc. Nicholas Caruso, MSgt. David S. Heller. Second row (l. to r.) SP-3 Raymond R. Waryn, Pfc. Carl Bernardi, SP-2 Joseph Pizzi, SP-3 Louis Rizzo, Pvt. Edward A. Thompson, Pfc. Russell Edwards, Pfc. Thomas M. Brodesser, SP-3 Vincent W. DeNigris, Pfc. John J. Flanagan, SP-3 Fred Heller, SP-3 Robert E. McConnell, Pfc. Peter M. Boyle. Third row (l. to r.) SP-3 Charles R. Fulcher, SP-3 Edward

R. Bathman, Pfc. John A. Antonelli, Pvt. Andrew Field, SP-3 Ronald Schmalz, Pfc. Robert Michael, Pfc. George Windus, Pfc. Joseph Candella, Pfc. Robert A. Glassen, SP-3 Leonard C. Lauer, SP-3 Edward Wenzel, SP-3 Anthony DeLuca. Top row (l. to r.) SP-3 John R. Ernstrom, Pvt. Peter Loos, Pfc. Robert Herriger, Pfc. David Barnes, Pvt. Joseph N. Davito, Pfc. Arthur P. Miller, Pvt. Frank J. Salinski, SP-3 Charles J. Daly, SP-3 Nicholas Capra, SP-2 Salvatore Jerbasi, SP-3 Richard C. Roberteillo, SP-3 Frank Barron, SP-3 Charles W. Baird.

## A Battery



Bottom row (l. to r.) Sfc. A. Kloss, Sfc. E. Schreiber, MSgt. R. Carlson, Sfc. C. Bergema, Sfc. S. Agostini, Sfc. W. Lauber. Second row (l. to r.) SP-3 E. Selatsam, Pvt. M. Bardi, P. T. Lee, Lt. F. Duely, Lt. G. Moreira, Lt. F. Car-lone, Pvt. F. Wildoner, SP-2 A. Sherman, Sgt. L. Mattos. Third row (l. to r.) Sfc. T. Boag, SP-3 J. Myers, Pfc. V. Papa, Pvt. A. DeGroat, Pvt. D. Manning, Pvt. R. Manning, Pvt. A. Carlson, SP-3 A. Wells, Pfc. N. DeNardis, SP-3 W. Cook, SP-2 G. Davis, SP-3 R. Hemphill, Sfc. G. Knox. Top row (l. to r.) MSgt. A. Wisman, Pvt. R. Berth, Pvt. F. Braun, SP-3 G. Bahto, Pvt. J. Delaney, Pvt. J. Quinn, Pfc. F. Char-tier, Pvt. D. Koterba, Pvt. J. Cheatun, MSgt. T. Sneddon.

## B Battery



Bottom row (l. to r.) SP-3 John J. Vinci, Sgt. Michael Restaino, Sgt. Joseph Masino, Sfc. Albert Sichler, Sfc. John Smith Jr., Sfc. John Ware, 2nd Lt. Ralph J. Andolino, 1st Lt. Peter M. Cruz, 1st Lt. Frederick P. Storm Jr., 2nd Lt. Richard M. McCoy, MSgt. Vito R. Ossi, MSgt. Edward Rocco, Sfc. Douglas Fran-cisco, Sfc. Michael Armeno, Sfc. Franklin Marchese, Sfc. Walter Roberson, Sgt. Anthony Balestrieri, Pfc. Herman J. Schulte. Middle row (l. to r.) Pvt. Frederick Jackson, SP-3 Santo Patti, SP-3 Raymond Arleo, SP-3 Louis D'Amore, SP-3 William Patetta, Pfc. Robert Theobald, Pvt. Milton Hayes, Pfc. John

Galante, SP-3 Gregory Catacalos, SP-2 Joseph Puglisi, SP-2 Joseph Engelbrecht, SP-3 Robert Puglisi, SP-3 Anthony Conticello, Pvt. Joseph Petrulla, SP-2 Leonard Bothner, Top row (l. to r.) Pvt. Francis St. John, Pfc. Reginald Wilkes, SP-3 Howard I. Spring, Pfc. William Purifory, Pfc. Joseph Simone, Pfc. Michael Velardo, Pfc. Andrew Nolan, Pvt. Melvin Bibbs, Pfc. Salvatore DiMarco, Pvt. Cosmo DeFalco, Pfc. George Moura, Pfc. Salvatore Lombardo, Pfc. John Nieviodomski, Pvt. Vincent Pepe, Pvt. Robert Lombardi, Pvt. Peter Perla, Pvt. Leonardo Prezgia.

## C Battery



Bottom row (l. to r.) Pfc. Michael A. Marino, Sgt. John A. Harrison, MSgt. Donald E. Browne, MSgt. Richard L. Gerhardt, 1st Lt. John L. Lay, 1st Lt. Eugene E. Bogstahl, Capt. Thomas A. Lockery, 1st Lt. Charles Fullwood, Sfc. Harry P. Carothers, Pvt. Edward Shaw, SP-3 Louis J. Lockamy, SP-3 Charles J. Joyce. Second row (l. to r.) Pfc. Roy C. Lee, Sgt. Kenworth W. Moffett, Pvt. Fiore B. Cantelmo, SP-3 Oliver J. Finan, SP-3 August R. Helms, Pvt. Oscar Badger, SP-3 Lionel Nisenson, Sgt. Norman C. Planer, Sgt. Russell E. Reed. Third row (l. to r.) Sfc. George F. Goldt, Pfc. William R. Chestnut, Pfc. Edward J. Quinn, Pvt. Harold J. Fligg, Pvt. Edward A. Becht, Pvt. Floyd T. Conlin, SP-3 Wendell F. Urling, Pvt. William T. Wood, SP-3 John A. Carle, Pvt. David DeBarry, 1st Sgt. Rego H. Orell. Top row (l. to r.) Sfc. Roger P. Flanagan, Sfc. Noah N. Carbone, Pfc. John Jefferson, SP-3 Earl E. Ross, SP-2 Roy A. Asklings, Pvt. Lorenzo G. Gonello, Sgt. Levie Holman, SP-3 Peter Moen, Jr., Sfc. Conrad T. Calo, SP-3 Edmond A. Jocz.

Bottom row (l. to r.) SP-3 Robert Theimann, Sgt. Joseph Scheiner, Sgt. Jack Allen, SP-2 David Craig, Sgt. Fred Langenbacher, 1st Sgt. Angus Cook, Capt. Robert Lindsay, 1st Lt. William Brown, CWO. Howard Van Duyne, Sfc. Raymond Motsch, Sgt. Donald Jost, Sfc. Edwin Szurka, SP-2 Roy Nicholson. Second row (l. to r.) SP-3 Edmond George, SP-2 William Hofmann, Pvt. Michael Codella, Pfc. Jack Cerligione, Pvt. Albert La Vacca, Pfc. Angelo DeMaio, Pfc. Angelo Ruvo, Pfc. Rollin Arnoul, SP-3 Johannes Woetzel, Pvt. John Eskow, Pfc. Nicholas Carsillo, Pvt. William Paes, Pfc. Robert Roberts, Pvt. Herbert Childs, SP-3 William Whitely. Third row (l. to r.) SP-3 Anthony Scavano, SP-2 Donald Brown, Pvt. Earl White, Pvt. John A. DiMilia, Pvt. Joseph La Riccia, SP-3 Peter Sjoberg, Pfc. Edmond Harrity, SP-3 Gustave Hennaut, SP-3 Joseph Avagliano, SP-3 Anthony Marino, SP-3 Louis Mancinelli, SP-3 Karl Theimann, Pvt. David Larsen, Pvt. Frank A. Barron, SP-3 Emory Tinley. Top row (l. to r.) SP-3 Everett Williamson, Pvt. Anthony Balns, SP-3 Samuel Zichelli, Pvt. Sebastian LaCascio, SP-3 Vincent Calamito, SP-3 Norman Thorne, Pvt. Lawrence Hogman, SP-3 Victor Naturale, Pvt. Harry Fitser, Pvt. George Harrison, Sgt. Richard Higgins, SP-3 Michael Zichelli, Pvt. Elmer Wengert.

## Service Battery





# 696th A F A Bn

The 696th AFA Battalion came into being in the early days of World War II when the 112th Field Artillery Regiment was split into three commands — 112th FA Group, 695th FA Bn. and the 696th FA Bn. Following training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, the 696th sailed for the ETO.

The 696th Armored Field Artillery Battalion is reputed to have spent the longest consecutive time in combat, a total of 270 days during which they supported a total of two armies, six corps, eight divisions and two cavalry groups. They traveled a total of 2,275 combat miles and expended 75,924 rounds of 105MM howitzer ammunition. It unloaded at Utah Beach Normandy in July 1944 and headed toward battered St. Lo. A forced march was made from Rennes to Chateaurenault with Pattons' 4th Armored Division: in which a distance of 228 miles was covered in 30 hours. While at La Fleche the 696th AFA along with one infantry battalion and two platoons of engineers held a 96-mile front against 38,000 Germans. The 696th took Fort Depont after a short siege by subjecting it to heavy shelling.

Further intense action was seen in such places as; Namur, Liege, Maastricht, Aschen, Gronde, Hildesheim, Barby. From 27 March, to 20 April 1945, the 696th AFA saw action with the Second Armored Division and on 14 April was instrumental in chasing the enemy across the Elbe River.

In 1947, the 696th AFA was assigned to the 50th Armored Division.



Lt. Col. George E. Marshall  
Commanding

## Headquarters Battery



Bottom row (l. to r.) Pfc. Peter J. Williams, Pvt. Anthony Kubala, Pvt. Robert C. Jolly, Pvt. Luther H. Sherill, SP-3 George J. Ott, MSgt. George R. Nutt, 1st Lt. Peter J. Fabian, Capt. Robert W. Jarrett, 1st Lt. Edward R. Gore, Jr., SP-3 John Synder, Jr., SP-2 Richard C. Walton, SP-3 William Lanahan, Jr., Pvt. Lawrence Donohoe. Second row (l. to r.) SP-2 Robert F. Ayars, Pvt. Reginald T. Thomko, Pvt. George H. Jolly, Pvt. Richard J. Dower, Pfc. Edward S. Benish, Pvt. Thomas B. McDonald, SP-2 Edward S. Ervin, SP-3 George Blatchford, Sfc. Renwood Hawthorn, Pvt. Moody D. Hedden, Pfc. J. M. Barszcowski, SP-2 Albert R. Compton, Sgt. Stephen J.

Bodolosky, MSgt. Leo H. Fraboni. Third row (l. to r.) Pvt. Raymond L. Crosby, SP-3 Reginald A. Snyder, Pvt. Charles B. Mallie, Pvt. Sellnow, SP-3 Donald Terhune, SP-3 Herbert C. Fues, Sfc. David A. Morton, Sgt. Warren Vandermark, Sgt. Victor O. Weil, SP-3 Frank J. Joick, Pfc. Robert Ackerman, Pfc. Joseph Jerry Tuccillo, Sfc. Raymond R. Wagner, Sgt. Oduvald A. Ughetta. Top row (l. to r.) MSgt. Joseph D. Demko, Sfc. Wolcott L. Beard, Sfc. William D. Lyons, MSgt. William J. Davis, Sgt. Walter H. Reichert, Sgt. John Hanushick.

## A Battery



Bottom row (l. to r.) SP-3 H. Scarborough, Pvt. L. Giovacchini, Pvt. H. Lawton, MSgt. C. Eib, 2nd Lt. G. Paynter, Capt. J. Langston, 1st Lt. E. Sandford, MSgt. W. Ayres, SP-3 L. Davala, MSgt. R. Miller, Sfc. R. Gomola, Sgt. R. Van Hise. Second row (l. to r.) Sgt. D. Soles, Pvt. F. Foy, SP-3 W. Breining, Pvt. J. Benti, Pvt. C. Kovace, SP-3 W. Clark, Pfc. J. Savage, SP-3 D. Malloch, Sfc. A. Nay, SP-3 N. Linico, SP-2 K. Golinski, Pvt. G. Denow. Third row (l. to r.) Pvt. P. Rossi, Sgt. W. Davala, SP-3 R. Dill, Sfc. R. Libensperger, Sfc. J. Carroll, SP-3 L. Day, SP-3 R. Silvers, SP-3 J. Cusick, SP-2 W. Shuster, Sfc. C. Yates, Sgt. C. Haas. Top row (l. to r.) Pfc. E. Scartocci, Pfc. J. Hanyecz, Pfc. J. Csercsevi, Pvt. E. Misiolek, Pvt. V. Lombardo, SP-3 A. Mullen, Sgt. J. West, Pfc. R. Ferrarin, Pvt. D. Foose, SP-3 R. Bergner, SP-2 J. Oakley, Sfc. R. Pyle.

## B Battery



Bottom row (l. to r.) Sgt. R. Skillman, SP-3 J. DiPrato, Pfc. R. Dhulster, SP-3 J. Gale, SP-3 D. McNinch, MSgt. W. Carroll, 2nd Lt. R. Abernathy, 1st Lt. L. Tharney, MSgt. F. Hornchek, Pfc. P. Glasewski, SP-3 R. Blauth, Pvt. R. Montaldi, Pvt. P. Abrams. Second row (l. to r.) Sfc. T. Reading, Pvt. J. Glasewski, SP-3 H. Hoechst, Pfc. R. Leedom, Pvt. M. Hancock, Sgt. R. Van Hart, SP-3 J. Parascando, Pvt. T. Ubry, Pvt. H. Smith, Sgt. A. Kish, SP-3 W. Belmont, Sfc. S. Masey. Third row (l. to r.) Pvt. V. Youhanic, Sgt. G. Smith, SP-3 H. Sharp, SP-3 S. Harhigh, Pvt. T. Palmer, SP-3 D. Giersch, Pfc. F. Renz, SP-3 C. Briel, Sgt. R. Schilling, Pvt. D. Love, Pfc. R. Czcizinger, Sfc. H. Stelle. Top row (l. to r.) Pvt. S. Davis, Sgt. R. Carr, Sgt. E. Carroll, Sgt. J. Ellis, Sgt. W. Mount, SP-3 W. Ubry, SP-3 R. Love, Pfc. A. Pierce, SP-3 R. Hirst.



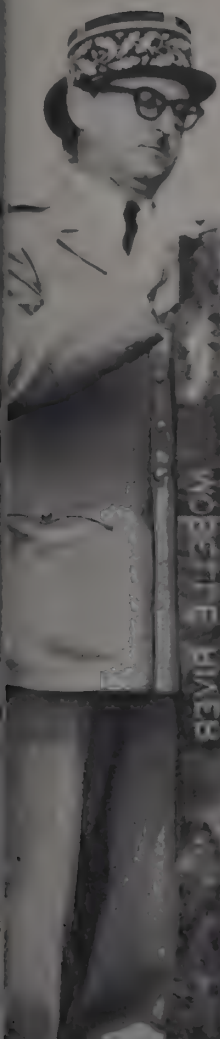
## C Battery

Bottom row (l. to r.) SP-3 E. Moran, Pfc. C. Walton, Sgt. H. Fodor, Pfc. A. Unberger, Sgt. R. Cottrel, MSgt. F. Dawson, 2nd Lt. A. Spring, 1st Lt. E. Heubach, 1st Lt. R. Vananzi, Pfc. J. Sneddon, SP-3 D. Healy, Sgt. W. Sargeant, SP-2 N. Lannutti, Pvt. R. Morris. Second row (l. to r.) SP-3 J. Travis, Sgt. Dan Smith, Sgt. J. Whitaker, Pvt. W. Foster, SP-2 J. Cleary, Sfc. R. Labaw, Sgt. H. Sauerbaum, SP-3 G. Leitch, Pfc. C. Burd, Pfc. C. Errickson, SP-3 A. Inverso, SP-3 R. Liptak, Pvt. R. Pae, MSgt. H. Houghton. Third row (l. to r.) Pfc. F. Demarco, Sfc. C. Brenfleck, SP-3 R. Lee, Sfc. R. Robbins, SP-3 C. Pae, Pfc. R. Kuntz, Pfc. R. Millington, SP-3 G. Peck, SP-3 W. Fugill, SP-3 D. Healy, SP-3 G. Silvius, SP-3 J. Brenfleck, SP-3 C. Gallagher, SP-3 R. Duffield. Top row (l. to r.) SP-3 A. Auletta, Pfc. P. Dwyer, Sgt. P. Smith, SP-3 R. Butera, Sgt. W. Baldwin, Pfc. H. Swift, Pfc. G. Wells, SP-3 G. Joiner, Sfc. J. Knamn, Sgt. A. Dubbs, MSgt. D. Kale, SP-3 W. Weiss.

## Service Battery

Bottom row (l. to r.) SP-3 John J. Merwin, SP-3 Anthony V. Scott, Pfc. Robert S. Sine, Pfc. Harry H. Woodhead, MSgt. William G. D. Hutchinson, 1st Lt. Richard C. Cadwalader, CWO. Carl F. Kuhn, WO. Ralph C. McCulley, Pfc. Fred Shanfield, Pfc. Joseph L. Urban, Pfc. Joseph Punk, Pvt. Stephen D. Daviara, Pvt. Robert H. Schmidt, Pvt. Richard J. Eastmead. Second row (l. to r.) SP-3 Robert W. Stark, Pfc. Cosmo DePinto, SP-3 Edward L. Woodward, SP-3 Charles H. Leamann, Pfc. Carlton W. Lawrence, Pfc. Clarence C. Smires, SP-3 Charles J. Trasak, Pfc. Ronald H. Johnson, Pfc. Robert W. Poli, Pvt. Peter P. Texany, SP-3 Victor L. Olson, SP-3 Richard A. Castor, Sgt. Vincent J. Sciarrott, SP-3 Kenneth J. Franis, Sfc. Edward P. Schrieber. Third row (l. to r.) SP-3 Robert E. Lloyd, Pvt. Theodore S. Wyckoff, Pfc. Stuart E. Johnson, Pfc. Leon J. Schlottman, Pvt. Wesley A. Gronikowski, Pvt. Richard M. Lewis, Pfc. Clarence D. Oakerson, Pfc. Paul R. Haley, SP-2 James J. Costa, Sgt. Michael R. Kalafut, Pfc. Lemont R. Taylor, Pfc. John S. Applegate, SP-3 Robert Peterla, Pfc. Leonard R. Hunt, SP-3 Roy J. Dearolf. Top row (l. to r.) Pvt. Andrew S. Astrab, Pvt. Roland C. Pummer, Pvt. Frederick J. Hamnett, Pfc. George R. Sibrava, Pfc. Melvin L. Ireland, SP-3 Anthony A. Belviso, Sgt. Anthony J. Scalamere, Jr., SP-2 Eugene E. Walker, Sgt. Lawrence W. Hamnett, Pfc. Thomas J. Devine, Jr., SP-2 Thomas J. Smires, Pvt. William J. Teehan, Pvt. Millard G. Philpet, Sfc. Charles Baggaley, Sgt. Robert L. Lee, Pvt. Richard G. Thornton, Pvt. Edward D. Trasak.





WEST LIFE RIVER



# 228th A F A Bn



Lt. Col. John C. Parvin  
Commanding

The 228th Armored Field Artillery Battalion represents a proud lineage of artillery organizations whose continuous service to the State and Nation precedes the Civil War. The Lineage was first recorded as the Camden Light Artillery in 1855.

With triangulation of the 44th Division following its activation in 1940, the 1st Battalion, 157th Field Artillery Regiment became the 228th Field Artillery Battalion.

The battalion was ordered to Fort Bragg, N. C. to form the 228th Field Artillery Group. After training at Bragg the Group was ordered to Fort Sill, Okla., as school troops. Upon completion of duty at Sill, the Group returned to Fort Bragg, then was ordered to Camp Forrest, Tennessee, for movement to Camp Iron Mountain, California. Overseas orders reached the battalion on 7 February 1943 and the move made to Camp Shanks, New York. The battalion arrived in

Scotland on 22 February 1943. Upon arrival in England, the 228th Field Artillery Group was assigned to XIX Corps.

On D Day the battalion had a forward party on Omaha beach. The remainder of the troops went ashore on D plus 21. Positions were occupied at Saint Jean De Daye, and the battalion took part in the siege of Saint Lo. At Mortain Gap the 228th supported the action of the 30th Infantry Division. Following Mortain, the 228th, in support of XIX Corps, continued across Belgium and Holland. The battalion took positions at Julich, Germany, for defensive action in the Battle of the Bulge. Swinging its guns 160° and firing south into the area.

Following this successful defensive action, the 228th pushed on, reaching the Elbe River.

The outfit was reactivated 31 October 1946 as the 228th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

## Headquarters Battery



*Bottom row (l. to r.)* Sgt. F. C. Johnson, Sfc. A. C. Reeves, Sgt. R. E. Craner, Sgt. R. P. Carpenter, MSgt. W. L. Beutler, Capt. H. D. Gordon, MSgt. T. H. Graeve, Sgt. T. G. Jenkins, Sgt. R. M. Barraccliffe, Sgt. R. T. Howe, MSgt. G. W. Clark. *Second row (l. to r.)* Sfc. W. L. Gardiner, Jr., Sfc. D. F. Ryan, SP-3 R. J. Jenkins, Pvt. H. D. Glass, Pvt. J. G. Huber, Pfc. R. A. Fiola, SP-3 R. J. Amelio, SP-3 J. C. Fiola, Sfc. D. E. Graeve, SP-2 L. A. Briant. *Third row (l. to r.)* Pvt. J. W. Biederman, Pfc. N. A. DiElmo, SP-3 H. W. Stinsman, SP-3 F. J. Sharp, SP-3 W. J. Kane, Jr., SP-3 D. F. Webb, Pvt. P. F. O'Toole, SP-3 F. K. Bossle, Pfc. J. W. Rockwell.

*Fourth row (l. to r.)* Pvt. W. J. Bates, Pfc. J. H. Noble, SP-3 J. R. Usilton, SP-3 W. J. Cline, 3rd, SP-3 J. L. Illuminati, SP-3 D. F. Henry, Jr., SP-3 E. R. Rickenbach, Pfc. J. G. Chase, Pfc. R. E. Sheahan. *Fifth row (l. to r.)* B. R. DiMedio, Pvt. K. F. Winterle, Pfc. J. P. Hulleberg, Pfc. J. H. DeSantis, SP-3 W. E. Henry, SP-3 W. A. Brown, SP-3 C. E. Hoffner, SP-3 W. E. Showers. *Top row (l. to r.)* Pvt. W. A. Howe, SP-3 D. H. Robinson, SP-3 G. A. Zula, SP-3 D. P. Smith, SP-3 R. A. Sauter, Pfc. G. W. Harper, 3rd, SP-3 Elmer W. McNamee, SP-3 R. L. Noecker.

## A Battery



## B Battery



Bottom row (l. to r.) Sgt. R. Chabrian, Jr., Sgt. J. Loux, Sfc. B. Smith, Sfc. J. DiVietro, Sfc. R. Holt, MSgt. R. Harker, 2nd Lt. R. DiMedio, Capt. I. Bujnicki, 2nd Lt. W. Thompson, MSgt. W. Lamey, Jr., MSgt. C. Gray, Sfc. J. Scioli, Sgt. W. Ulrich, Sgt. J. Weatherby, Sgt. F. Veroline. Second row (l. to r.) Pfc. M. Russell, Pfc. F. Pointer, Pfc. J. Papp, Pvt. G. Kelley, Pvt. L. Gray, Pvt. T. Horan, SP-3 H. Emenecker, Jr., SP-3 N. Marino, Jr., Pfc. J. DiVietro, Jr., Pvt. T. Willoth, SP-3 R. Myers, Pfc. S. Newcomb, SP-3 W. Bardoer, Jr., SP-2 A. Barr. Third row (l. to r.) SP-3 C. Newcomb, Pfc. A. Mencer, Pfc. E. Goldy, Pfc. P. Whitmore, Pfc. D. Mauger, Pvt. D. DiBiasi, Pvt. J. Seybold, Pfc. T. Lafferty, SP-3 F. DiVietro, Pfc. P. Keller, Pvt. J. Hannah, Pvt. R. Madison, SP-2 R. Engine. Fourth row (l. to r.) SP-3 J. Guinan, Pfc. J. Paris, SP-3 R. Brandt, Pfc. J. Neri, Pvt. W. Lee, SP-3 E. Boyd, SP-2 T. Wells, Pfc. J. Coward, SP-3 T. Paul, Pvt. K. Dirmitt, SP-3 N. Milligan, Pfc. T. Stone, Pfc. W. Reiser. Fifth row (l. to r.) SP-3 J. Veroline, Pfc. A. Veroline, Pvt. D. Schack, Pvt. R. Cocker, Pvt. R. Dove, Pfc. S. Toth, SP-3 E. Gartenschlager, SP-3 L. Pritt, Pfc. L. Mayer, Pfc. D. Mayer, SP-3 W. Dare, SP-3 K. Pritchett, SP-3 E. Philipona. Top row (l. to r.) Pfc. J. A. DiVietro, SP-3 F. D'Agostino, Pfc. G. Bedwell, Pfc. M. Hayes, SP-3 R. Wilson, Pvt. D. Bushey, SP-3 G. Flemming, Pvt. W. S. Toth, SP-3 W. Svihla, SP-3 A. DiPasquale, Pvt. G. Schlack, SP-3 G. Diamond.

Bottom row (l. to r.) Sgt. Mark B. Mullin, Sfc. Richard W. Humphries, MSgt. Rodney J. Wishart, 1st Lt. Robert J. Starrett, Jr., Capt. Joseph B. Haulenbeek, WOJG Albert J. Mazzaella, MSgt. William W. Schmidt, Sfc. Howard C. Scanlon, MSgt. Willard W. Frank, Jr. Second row (l. to r.) Pvt. James R. Hair, Pfc. Stefano J. Rapanaro, Pfc. Joseph T. Reimel, Pvt. David C. Eldredge, SP-3 John R. Obenhaus, SP-3 Robert J. Taylor, Pfc. Charles T. Keister, SP-3 Andrew Paras, Sgt. Robert Segoviano, Sgt. Lee M. Dobbins, Pvt. Benjamin F. Davis. Third row (l. to r.) Pvt. Samuel B. Werntz, Pfc. George E. Bakota, Pvt. Francis J. Preston, SP-3 Richard J. Kokoszka, SP-3 Carl A. Mataushek, Jr., Pfc. Benjamin J. Modano, Jr., Pvt. Raymond J. Carver, Pfc. Frank J. Librizzi, SP-3 Frank W. Chandler, SP-2 James C. Nardelli, Pfc. Russell A. Founds. Fourth row (l. to r.) SP-3 George H. Deiwert, Sgt. John P. Stroehle, Pvt. Alfred H. Johnson, Jr., Sfc. John Gilchrist, Pvt. Norman J. Taylor, Jr., Pfc. Edward G. Saunders, Pvt. Raymond G. Munyan, SP-2 Earl M. Warner, Jr., Sgt. Edward J. Pfannenstien, Pfc. William F. Busch. Fifth row (l. to r.) Sgt. Henry A. Bloome, Pvt. Thomas H. Eiselo, SP-3 Winfred L. Christy, Pfc. John McCorkle, Pfc. Arnold T. Black, Pfc. John H. Ford, SP-3 Andrew Paras, Pvt. James J. Woshnak, SP-3 Robert J. Corkrey, Pfc. Charles N. Deiwert. Sixth row (l. to r.) SP-3 Robert L. Oklatner, Sgt. Robert W. Elder, Pvt. James D. Murphy, SP-3 Edward H. Brandley, Pfc. John L. Kane, Pfc. Roland P. Di Sabatino, Sfc. William W. Brodwater, Jr., Sgt. Guiseppe Giorgi, SP-3 John Osmola, SP-3 John L. Bisanti.



## C Battery

*Bottom row (l. to r.)* Sfc. John E. Bretschneider, Sfc. Joseph E. Logeren, Sfc. Melvin Schwartz, 2nd Lt. Frederick E. Carbone, Jr., 2nd Lt. Richard J. Deniken, 1st Lt. Arthur H. Jones, 2nd Lt. Albert G. Seither, Sfc. Fred S. Logeren, Sfc. Kenneth E. Glynn, MSgt. Donald S. Hill. *Second row (l. to r.)* SP-2 George C. Stewart, Jr., SP-2 Ernest R. Darpino, Jr., SP-3 William Hill, SP-3 Kenneth A. Kaighn, Sgt. Robert J. Heller, Pvt. Clarence B. Langston, Pvt. Richard P. Calabrese, Pvt. James P. Ratcliff, Pvt. Henry Lewis. *Third row (l. to r.)* SP-3 Mahlon E. Brooks, SP-3 William H. Tillman, Pvt. Thomas N. Tillman, Pfc. Edwin P. DeYoung, Pvt. Rusling P. Cauff, Pvt. John D. Payne, Pfc. John J. Walsh, Pvt. Howard G. Pritchett. *Fourth row (l. to r.)* SP-3 Robert W. Cassidy, SP-3 Edward W. Klein, SP-3 John J. McLean, Pvt. Robert J. Wren, Pvt. William Peplowski, Pvt. Carl A. Arzillo, Pvt. Thomas J. Stetser. *Top row (l. to r.)* S-3 Robert P. Schwartz, SP-3 John C. Gehman, SP-3 Robert B. Marshall, Pvt. Roy M. Longfellow, Pvt. Edward C. Miller, Pfc. Michael J. Montemurro, SP-3 Gilbert J. Bates, Pvt. Edward Smith.

## Service Battery

*Bottom row (l. to r.)* Sgt. C. F. Constantine, Sgt. R. N. Teschko, MSgt. J. C. French, Jr., WO. J. T. Constantine, Jr., CWO. J. T. Constantine, Sr., 1st Lt. J. H. McDermott, 1st Lt. J. E. Kennealy, 1st Sgt. F. T. Scola, Sgt. H. L. Wallace, Sfc. R. G. Constantine, Sfc. H. A. Nessler, Sfc. T. W. Winters, Jr. *Second row (l. to r.)* Sgt. L. R. Bovino, SP-2 J. W. Bitting, Pvt. J. F. Bass, SP-3 E. V. Watson, Pvt. D. D. Coia, Pvt. T. J. Barr, Pfc. H. A. Messick, Jr., Pvt. E. C. Desrocher, Pvt. F. P. Conner, SP-3 J. H. Oetter, Pvt. J. W. Quinn. *Third row (l. to r.)* SP-3 H. T. McIntire, Jr., Pvt. F. J. Konescny, Jr., SP-3 T. B. Priestley, Pvt. J. P. Quinn, Jr., Pvt. J. M. Kaiser, Pvt. N. H. Walker, SP-3 J. H. Smith, SP-3 C. R. Flexon, SP-3 H. L. Vogel, Jr., Pvt. V. R. Marquez, Pvt. W. D. Constantine. *Fourth row (l. to r.)* Pfc. T. M. R. Keller, SP-3 J. T. Holmes, Pvt. T. E. Long, Pvt. A. J. Matthews, Jr., Pvt. T. F. Hooker, Pvt. F. C. Croge, SP-3 C. Zeugner, Pvt. L. H. Iacovone, SP-3 G. L. Molineaux, Pfc. R. J. Kuni, Pvt. F. J. Niederkorn, Jr., *Fifth row (l. to r.)* SP-2 J. D. Perla, Pfc. F. A. Juliano, Jr., SP-3 K. E. Scheller, SP-3 W. H. Dougherty, SP-3 F. W. Rice, Pfc. J. J. Messick, Pfc. A. R. Lewandowski, Pvt. M. L. Borton, Jr., SP-3 J. L. Cardellia, Pvt. R. J. Hart. *Top row (l. to r.)* SP-2 J. C. Nutt, Pvt. F. E. Wallace, Pvt. L. A. Gerloch, SP-3 G. H. Sturgis, SP-3 A. J. Barr, Pvt. R. B. McLaughlin, SP-3 S. A. Wrotniewski, Pfc. H. J. Royce, Jr., Pvt. J. R. Elliott, Jr., SP-3 E. R. Recchino, Pvt. K. P. Morrison.



## Medical Detachment



SP-3 P. Mote, SP-3 McLaren, Sgt. F. Williams, Capt. A. Thomas, SP-3 R. Dyer, Sgt. A. Henkel.



# 650th AAA Bn

The 650th AAA AW Battalion (SP) is the descendent of a long line of anti-aircraft and coast artillery organizations which have been located in Jersey City. The existing organization was activated on 28 June 1946 as the 309th AAA AW Battalion, NJNG.

In 1949, the 309th was reorganized and redesignated the 650th AAA AW Battalion (SP) and assigned to the 50th Armored Division. The battalion underwent further reorganization in May, 1953.

The summers of 1949 and 1950 found the Battalion at Camp Edwards, Mass., for field training. Subsequent field training was performed at Camp Drum and in 1956 at Oswego, N. Y.

The 650th descends from the Second Battalion, 261st Coast Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) which was organized in Jersey City in July 1940.

The 2nd Battalion was reorganized and redesignated the 122nd Coast Artillery Battalion (Antiaircraft) (Gun) on 4 December 1940. The battalion was inducted into Federal service on 27 January 1941. Shortly thereafter it entrained for Fort DuPont, Delaware, for basic training.

On 11 December 1941, the 122nd Coast Artillery Battalion entrained for the West Coast. Upon its arrival it was attached to the 37th Coast Artillery Brigade in the Los Angeles defense area as part of the 4th Anti-Aircraft Command.



Maj. Charles F. Kenny  
Commanding

## Headquarters Battery



Bottom row (l. to r.) Pvt. E2 R. Richards, Pvt. E2 W. Mincey, Pvt. E2 R. Lassiter, Pfc. D. Schutt, Pvt. E2 C. Ferguson, SP-3 K. Murphy, SP-3 J. Montanaro, SP-2 N. Blue, Pvt. E2 R. Lawrence, SP-3 R. Lang, Pfc. S. Giordano, Sfc. J. Reiss, Pfc. L. Pelletreau, Pfc. G. Pessolano, Pvt. E2 M. O'Neal. Second row (l. to r.) MSgt. L. Ferrara, 1st Lt. J. Vaccaro, 1st Lt. J. Cahill, Capt. S. Rinaldi, Capt. R. Lennon, Capt. D. Mayo, Capt. R. Westphal, Maj. C. Kenny, Capt. E. O'Rourke, Capt. G. Gregory, Capt. H. Gallman, Capt. E. Olen, CWO. J. Zielinski, Sfc. S. Cristantiello. Third row (l. to r.) SP-3 J. Godfrey, Sgt. J.

Harney, SP-3 W. Pope, SP-3 R. Stubaus, Pvt. E2 D. Parker, Pvt. E2 A. Baskerville, Pvt. E2 C. Phillips, Pvt. E2 A. Vespoli, Pfc. J. Curtin, SP-3 G. Szmaida, SP-3 L. Coppola, Pfc. A. Bove, Pvt. E2 E. Lester, Pvt. E2 J. Duda. Top row (l. to r.) Sfc. W. Abel, Pfc. J. Sittmann, SP-3 O. Sittmann, SP-3 J. Burnett, MSgt. E. Holmes, Sfc. E. McKenna, SP-2 T. Byrnes, MSgt. M. Melvin, SP-3 E. Fanning, SP-2 C. Drastura, SP-3 R. Parnicky, Pvt. E2 E. Nelson, Pvt. E2 A. Prester, Pfc. J. Sabo.

## A Battery



Bottom row (l. to r.) Pvt. E1 J. Mastrogiovanni, Pvt. E2 E. Mega, Pvt. E2 J. Korchinsky, SP-3 H. Lee, SP-3 J. Scala, SP-2 D. Basil, Pfc. W. Lubeck, SP-2 P. Lovero, SP-3 A. Crisalli, Pvt. E2 E. Naughton, Pvt. E2 D. Ryerson, Pvt. E2 R. Norcia, Sgt. R. Ping, Pvt. E2 L. Delaney. Second row (l. to r.) Pvt. E1 J. Hughes, SP-3 D. Gumm, Pfc. S. Ranuro, Sgt. E. Toth, Sfc. W. Stewart, MSgt. D. Jackson, 2nd Lt. M. Ford, Capt. H. Price, 1st Lt. T. Flatley, MSgt. J. Branna, MSgt. F. Curry, SP-3 W. Jensen, Pvt. E2 H. Feeney, SP-3 W. Cullen, Sgt. P. Prince. Third row (l. to r.) Pvt. E1 J. Mastrogiovanni, Pvt. E2 F. Woolland,

Pvt. E1 J. Neebling, SP-3 A. Cardillo, Sgt. G. Goldfarb, Pfc. J. Beatty, Pfc. A. Bardino, Pfc. A. Bowker, SP-3 J. Kaiser, Sgt. R. Bell, Sfc. J. Kiernan, Pfc. J. Fraher, SP-3 J. Terlizzi, Pfc. L. Alexander, Pfc. G. King, Pvt. E1 G. Jefferson, Sfc. R. Vidulich, SP-3 L. Fetzer. Top row (l. to r.) Sgt. H. Oglesby, Pvt. E2 J. Porter, Pvt. E2 E. Falvey, SP-3 C. Brosanski, Pvt. E1 W. Branch, Sgt. M. McLaughlin, Pfc. J. Swayze, Sfc. C. Saffer, Sfc. D. Vesper, SP-3 R. Iacovelli, Pfc. W. Hickmon, Pvt. E1 J. Kostick, Sgt. F. Griscavage, Sfc. J. Stellabotte, Sfc. A. Moczulak, Pfc. J. McGovern.

## B Battery



Bottom row (l. to r.) Sfc. C. Scott, Pvt. E1 L. Wisniewski, Pvt. E1 J. Allen, SP-3 J. Tinsley, Pfc. J. Stroman, Pvt. E2 H. Smith, Pvt. E2 W. Allen, SP-3 J. Robertson, Sgt. R. DeRito, Pfc. J. Bobik, Pfc. W. Berni, Sgt. G. Bentler, Sgt. R. O'Callahan. Second row (l. to r.) Sgt. L. Morris, Pfc. V. Filardi, Pfc. J. Nichols, Pvt. E1 J. Daniels, Pvt. E2 A. Toledo, MSgt. E. Ingignoli, MSgt. H. Steward, 1st Lt. R. Golabiewski, 1st Lt. T. McCormick, 1st Lt. J. Pedrin, MSgt. W. Steward, Sfc. W. McDonough, Pvt. E2 B. Anglin, Pvt. E2 R. Sjosward, Pfc. A.

Merusi, SP-3 W. See, Pvt. E2 C. O'Keeffe. Third row (l. to r.) Sgt. T. Plough, SP-3 R. Quinn, Pvt. E1 E. Pawlowski, Pfc. A. Rochette, Pfc. A. Mastice, Sgt. T. McKeever, Sgt. J. Tighe, Pfc. D. Dinse, Pfc. R. Kelly, Sfc. J. King, Pfc. J. Walker. Top row (l. to r.) SP-3 E. Hinan, Sgt. J. Herbig, Pfc. R. DiVincent, Pfc. F. Sheehan, SP-3 R. Thumann, Sfc. H. Schell, Pfc. R. Schlemme, Pfc. R. Texel, Pfc. T. Bremer, Pfc. D. Bobbie, Sfc. R. Payton, Pvt. E2 J. W. Walker.

## C Battery



Bottom row (l. to r.) SP-3 J. Catanio, Pvt. E2 R. Hill, Pvt. E2 D. Anibol, Pfc. J. Aponte, Pvt. E2 N. Mazzone, SP-3 A. Cocchia, Sgt. E. Diner, Pfc. F. Stellato, SP-3 J. Gerrard, Pvt. E2 J. O'Shea, SP-3 M. Colasurdo. Second row (l. to r.) Pvt. E2 R. Espinosa, Pvt. E2 L. Smith, Sgt. W. Thomas, SP-3 C. Alexander, Sgt. G. Kolodinsky, SP-3 S. Brown, MSgt. W. Geraghty, 1st Lt. W. Sheehan, 1st Lt. T. Caffie, MSgt. J. Toufar, MSgt. M. Stack, Pfc. L. Gagliardi, Pvt. E2 D. Milevoi, Pfc. G. Murphy, SP-3 C. Torres. Third row (l. to r.) Sfc.

W. Rivenburg, Pvt. E2 A. Meyer, Pvt. E2 C. Catanio, Pvt. E1 N. Massa, Pvt. E2 L. Lambert, Sgt. E. Patrizio, Sgt. J. Scott, Sgt. J. Supple, SP-3 N. Errico, Pvt. E2 J. Sottolare, Pfc. J. Bradley, Pfc. F. Weite, Sgt. K. Jenkel, Pvt. E2 W. Lyles. Top row (l. to r.) Pvt. E2 D. Bryant, Pvt. E2 P. Torres, Pvt. E2 J. Cappiello, Pvt. E2 R. Spangler, Pvt. E2 J. Ewell, Sfc. H. Majewski, Pvt. E2 R. Buchichio, Pfc. D. Nolan, Pvt. E2 W. Perkins, SP-3 L. Murgittroyd, SP-3 J. Rose, Sgt. V. Revelj.

## D Battery



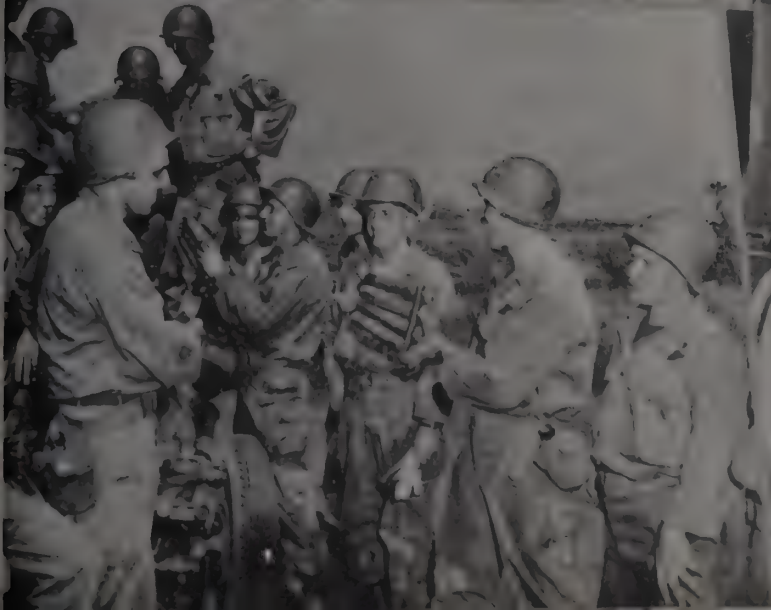
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son, Pfc. A. Ludwig, SP-3 T. Lyons. Third row (l. to r.) Pfc. J. Angelo, Pfc. J. Foster, Sfc. J. Webb, Pfc. R. Huelbig, SP-2 G. Mandschin, Sgt. J. Leess, SP-3 J. Owens, SP-3 W. Willard, SP-3 B. DiPietro, Pvt. E2 R. Leonard. Top row (l. to r.) Pfc. W. Ellinger, Pvt. E2 D. Cirulli, Pvt. E2 R. Weir, Pfc. J. Gorman, Pvt. E2 J. McGeown, Pfc. P. Gavin, Pvt. E2 J. Murasko, Pvt. E2 D. Zelinski, Sgt. J. O'Loughlin, Sfc. A. Patrizio.





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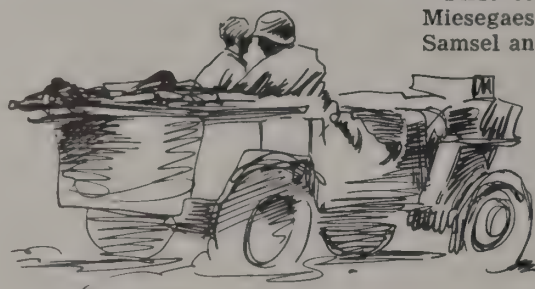


# Division Trains

Headquarters and Headquarters Company Division Trains, a completely new type organization in the NJNG, was Federally recognized on 28 October 1946, one of the first units of the 50th Armored Division to receive recognition.

The organization was given the mission of supervising the training of the division service units. It also has tactical control of the service units and other units attached. Trains Headquarters is responsible for administration and service support of Division Headquarters (Rear echelon) and the Division Band.

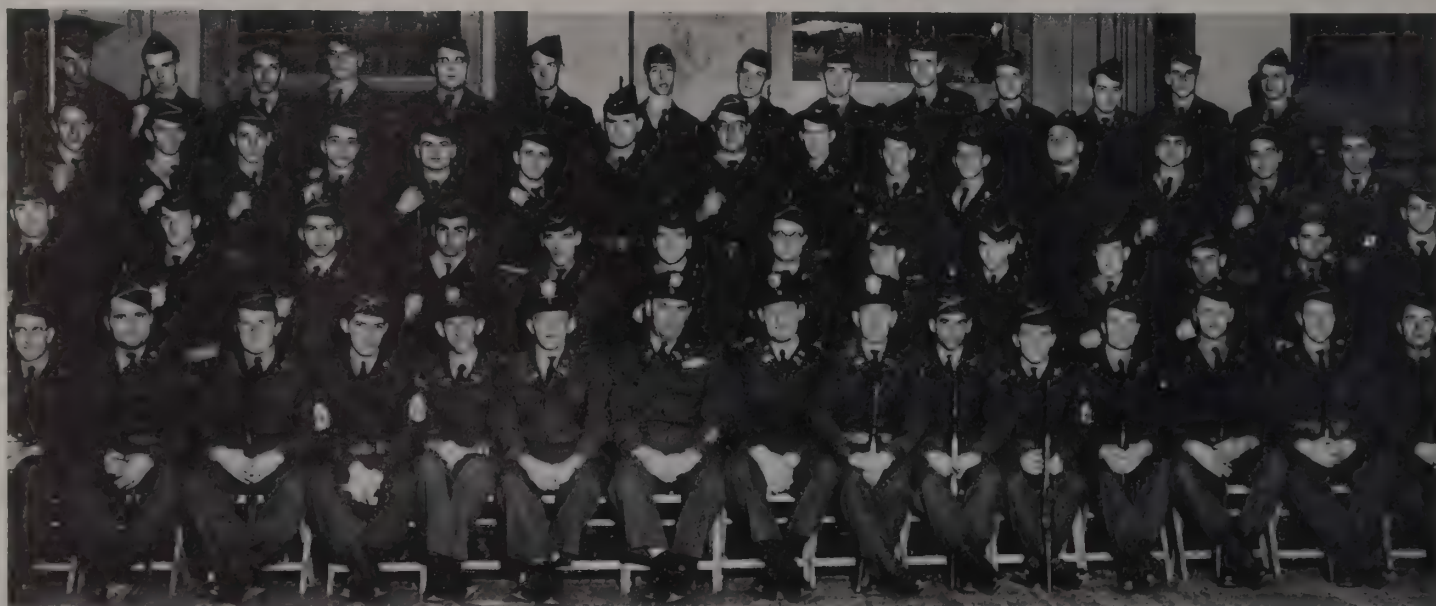
First commander of Trains Headquarters was Col. J. Totten Miesegaes. Col. Miesegaes was succeeded in command by Col. Stephen A. Duane, Col. Harold J. Samsel and Col. Edward B. Thorpe, present commander.



Col. Edward B. Thorpe  
Commanding

## Headquarters Company

Bottom row (l. to r.) Sgt. George L. Schwab, SP-1 James R. Kraus, SP-1 Robert J. Deane, MSgt. Joseph J. Carracino, 1st Lt. George E. Kopf, Capt. Stanley T. Nowak, Col. Edward B. Thorpe, Capt. Arthur K. Kling, Jr., 1st Lt. Charles H. Dasher, Jr., MSgt. Richard D. Giordano, Sgt. Frank A. Nasto, Sgt. Thomas J. Morel, Sfc. John Mehalko, SP-2 Walter H. Frank, SP-2 William R. Tredinnick. Second row (l. to r.) Harry Bufardi, Jr., Pfc. Anthony C. Rubertone, Pfc. Albert H. D'Amore, Pvt. James N. Sorce, Pfc. Eugene L. Laforgia, SP-3 Salvatore J. Piacente, SP-3 Robert W. Scarpone, SP-3 Nicholas Rubertone, Jr., Pfc. Robert S. Tabaka, SP-3 Ferdinand J. Iannone, SP-3 Fred J. Ferriero, SP-3 John J. Giordano, SP-3 Frank E. Spinalli. Third row (l. to r.) Pfc. David N. Scardelli, Pvt. Thomas E. Hazinski, Pvt. Herbert P. Guglielmi, SP-3 Joseph P. Lombardi, SP-2 Pasquale J. Cascio, Pfc. Roy J. Capella, SP-3 Paul J. B. Anderson, Pfc. Anthony J. Palumbo, SP-3 John F. Golly, Pvt. Pasquale A. Vertorano, Pfc. John Franchino, SP-3 Anthony L. Delli Santi, SP-3 Rocco P. Iorlano, SP-2 Salvatore Palmieri, Jr., Pvt.



Peter J. Latrella. Top row (l. to r.) James J. Pivrotto, Pfc. Arthur H. Lindgren, Sgt. Vincent R. Favata, Pfc. Anthony C. Rullo, SP-3 Robert R. Iannacone, Pvt. Edward J. Tiemers, Pfc. John L.

Leonardi, Pfc. Joseph F. Olbis, Pvt. Pasquale V. Sabino, Pfc. Walter B. Hazinski, Pvt. James A. Donnelly, Pfc. Donald M. Ruane, Pfc. Richard E. Devecka, SP-3 Leonard W. Sulewski.



# 250th Armd Qm Bn



Lt. Col. Frank N. Kaiser  
Commanding

The 250th Armored Quartermaster Battalion has a lineage to the 119th Quartermaster Regiment of the 44th Infantry Division. The battalion was organized 30 December 1946 as the 156th Transportation Truck Battalion with headquarters at Sea Girt. Two years later, the 156th was redesignated the 250th Quartermaster Battalion, and became an element of the 50th Armored Division.

Called on to activate the unit in 1946 was a National Guardsman of long and faithful service in peace and war, Lt. Col. William R. Reed, the battalion's first commander. To assist him with the task of activating a battalion headquarters and two companies, one to be stationed in Freehold and the other at Sea Girt, Col. Reed called on a number of veteran Guard officers and enlisted men who had served under him in the 119th Quartermaster Regiment prior to World War II.

A few weeks after activation of battalion headquarters, activation of the 143rd truck company in Freehold was authorized. This was followed by activation of the 141st truck company on 23 June 1947 at Sea Girt. The new battalion attracted recruits and its ranks have since grown to its present 209 enlisted men and 19 officers.

As the 156th Transportation Truck Battalion, the organization attended the New Jersey National Guard's first post war field training at Fort Dix in the summer of 1947. The following year, still as the 156th, the battalion moved to Camp Drum, New York (then Pine Camp) for field training with other Jersey guard units. In 1949, it went to the New York State camp as part of the newly activated 50th Armored.



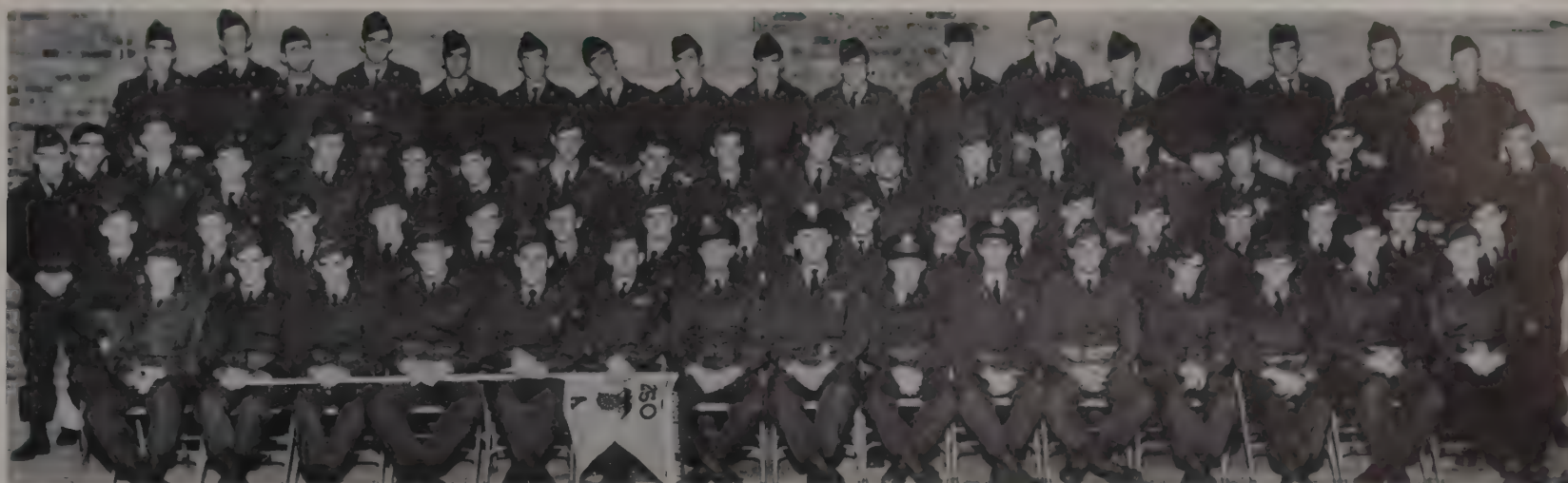
## Headquarters Detachment



*Bottom row (l. to r.)* WO. Howard D. Hoagland, CWO. John W. Burk, Capt. J. G. Johnson, Capt. Harry B. Carter, MSgt. Paul L. Morton, MSgt. Martin L. Lashek, MSgt. John J. Feller, Sfc. Wilfred N. Neral, SP-2 Robert L. Edick, Maj. John L. Hancox, Capt. Patrick F. Tierney, Capt. Michael J. Merola, 1st Lt. Michael Grassia, WO. Russell Treiber. *Middle row (l. to r.)* SP-2 Harold A. Giblin, Sfc. William Chenoweth, Pvt. John P. Jones, SP-2 Robert L. Collins, Sgt. David L. Stanley, Pfc. Wasil Kosick, SP-3 Robert M. Allen, SP-3 Ernest P. Reed, SP-3 Richard Wooley, Pvt. Raphael A. Mattson,

Pvt. Donald D. Daughton, Pfc. Robert K. Jones, MSgt. James N. Pearce, Sfc. George W. Pepper, Pfc. Richard C. Clayton, SP-3 Carl A. Mueller, SP-2 Donald L. Sherman. *Top row (l. to r.)* Pvt. Barry J. Fitzgerald, SP-2 John H. Jansen, SP-3 John F. Connolly, SP-3 James R. Ford, SP-3 Roy J. Pickell, Pfc. Kenneth N. Hallgring, Pvt. David H. Briggs, Pvt. Vincent H. Gepp, Pvt. John E. Thompson, Pfc. Clarence Goodrich, SP-3 Ralph D. Morton, Pvt. Gary R. Caggiano, SP-3 Clyde M. Morton, Pvt. Peter H. Fagnano, SP-3 Ronald M. Matthews, Pvt. Edward G. O'Brien.

## A Company



Bottom row (l. to r.) SP-3 Bruce A. Seymour, Pfc. Howard D. Hoagland, Jr., Pfc. William H. Farry, SP-3 Charles M. Mason, Sgt. James J. Bissey, 1st Sgt. Walter Joworski, 1st Lt. Richard J. Newman, 1st Lt. Clyde M. McClellan, 2nd Lt. William A. Leefe, 1st Lt. Joseph A. Turter, Jr., SP-3 John J. Troncone, Pfc. Robert G. Hall, Pfc. Sidney Goldwyn, Sgt. Frederick L. Burns, Cpl. Harry G. Polhemus. Second row (l. to r.) Pvt. Cecil B. Gravatt, Jr., Pfc. Walter J. Lehrach, Pvt. William L. Camp, SP-3 William G. Townsend, Jr., Pfc. Herman A. Langenes, Jr., Pvt. Charles Williams, Jr., SP-2 Eugen Rupeiks, SP-3 Andrew C. Bovenzi, Pfc. Robert J. Glavin, Pfc. James C. Sullivan, SP-2 Ralph M. Steinberger, Pfc. William J. Cooper, Jr., Pfc. Franklin W. Hall, Cpl. Douglas S. Bruce, Pfc. Harry E. Dixon, Sfc. Clarence F. Harris, SP-3 Edwin D. Nichols. Third row (l. to r.) SP-3 John D. Brown, Pvt. Kenneth J. Helbig,

Sfc. Leon A. Heulitt, Pfc. Christian T. Hoffman, Jr., SP-3 Richard F. Winter, SP-3 Lionel E. Clayton, Jr., SP-3 Roger R. Mulliken, Pfc. Johnathan E. Algor, Jr., Pvt. Rory T. Rooney, Pfc. Haldon T. Carty, Jr., SP-3 Claude S. Morris, SP-3 Charles W. Weaver, SP-3 Kenneth A. Hurley, Pfc. Joseph E. Lewis, Jr., Pfc. Robert E. Helbig, Sfc. Harry L. Rachelle, SP-3 Richard M. King, Pfc. Joseph A. Rose, Sgt. Ronald P. Nix. Top row (l. to r.) SP-3 Francis A. Vogt, Jr., SP-3 Frank R. Hendricksen, SP-3 James L. Sherman, SP-3 John N. Hann, Pfc. Richard P. Bradley, Pfc. Jerold V. Hart, Pvt. Frederick C. Thornley, Pvt. Robert E. Goslin, Pvt. Allen J. Clayton, Pfc. Robert B. Dunston, Pfc. Rodger T. Dunston, Pfc. John R. Terhune, Pfc. Robert H. Roettger, Pfc. William P. Harvel, Pfc. Raymond B. Newman, Jr., Sgt. Joseph E. Bennett, Sfc. Ernest G. Foust, Jr.



## B Company

Bottom row (l. to r.) Sfc. James J. Jensen, Sgt. Frederick S. Aschenbach, Sgt. James J. Dore, Sgt. Jacob G. Doyle, Sfc. Roland J. Martin, MSgt. Martin H. Van Siclen, 1st Lt. Simeon J. Touretzky, 1st Lt. John W. Glynn, Jr., 1st Lt. Thomas E. Westervelt, Sfc. Ralph C. Hibbits, Sfc. Arnold W. Frank, Sgt. Michael P. Tymesko, Sgt. Marvin Breese, Sgt. Robert A. Anderson, Sgt. John F. Fary. Second row (l. to r.) Pvt. Thomas M. McGowan, Pfc. Lester A. Preston, Pvt. Frank Cogar, SP-3 Robert L. Emmons, SP-3 Patrick J. Doyle, SP-2 Ronald Madge, SP-3 Joseph S. Giordano, Pfc. John Mullen, Pfc. Sheldon D. Doud, Pfc. Andrew E. Urban, Pfc. Ralph P. Jones, Pfc. Anthony J. DiMartino, SU-3 Frank M. Doyle, SP-3 Russell H. Neiberlien, SP-3 Charles J. Van Curen, Jr., Sfc. Kenneth W. Herman. Third row (l. to r.) Sfc. John M.

Hansen, Jr., Pfc. Harold E. Briggs, Pfc. John A. Guckenberger, Jr., Pfc. Clifford Cottrell, Pfc. Lee H. Deedmeyer, SP-3 Donald A. Mareino, Pvt. Theodore Fountain, Cpl. Michael E. Madden, SP-3 Dean H. Textor, Pfc. Charles Rappleyea, SP-3 Robert D. Carter, Pvt. Edward Hulse, SP-3 Joseph P. Rappleyea, Pfc. Thomas Ellis, Pfc. Lester F. Cahill. Top row (l. to r.) SP-3 Laurence W. Mancini, Pvt. James N. Guido, Pvt. John E. Puglisi, SP-3 James A. Gratton, Pvt. Eloy B. Caraballo, Pvt. John Ellis, Pvt. Ruben Irizzarry, Pvt. Armando Negron, Pvt. Thomas B. Runner, Pvt. Ruben Rivera, Pvt. Donald J. Reilly, Pvt. Michael V. Scotto, Pvt. Eugene H. Solomon, Pvt. Winfred Tice, Pfc. John Hulse, Pvt. Anthony E. Puglisi, Pfc. John J. Hvisch.



250th Armd Qm Bn



# 250th Replace- ment Company

The youngest of the Division's organizations is the 250th Replacement Company which was activated on 24 January 1955 with a strength of four. Mission of the company is to train recruits. As strength of the unit increased, it took over recruit training for Division Trains and Provisional Battalion (DHQ units). By the Summer of 1956, strength of the new unit had increased to six officers and 19 enlisted men, thus permitting it to perform its training mission with greatly increased effectiveness.



Bottom row (l. to r.) Sfc. R. Yurga, Sfc. J. Fisher, MSgt. H. Edick, 2nd Lt. W. Torppey, 1st Lt. W. Cole, 1st Lt. W. Forman, 2nd Lt. J. Barrett, WO. A. Varone, MSgt. R. Kopf, Sfc. W. Wallace, Sgt. M. Krawczuk. Top row (l. to r.) Pfc. A. Vitaliano, SP-2 L. Roma, Pfc. J. Krawczuk, Pvt. R. Hoffman, Pfc. J. Gatto, Pfc. N. Zimmerman, Sfc. C. Mayo, Sgt. W. Lehnert, SP-3 W. McDonald, Sgt. M. Kohut, SP-3 H. Oppel, Sgt. E. Billings, Sfc. J. Vitaliano.

# 50th Armd Ord Bn

The 50th Armored Ordnance Battalion was organized with Headquarters & Headquarters Company on 9 Jan 1947.

The Battalion was awarded the Russell Trophy in 1951, 1952 & 1953 for first place in carbine team during NJNG Small Arms Matches.

The Battalion is fully organized with a Headquarters unit, 3 lettered companies and a Medical Detachment. The mission is to provide Ordnance instruction-inspection service for the Armored Division.

Headquarters Company was organized on 9 January 1947 with Capt. Frederick M. Jones as commander. On 2 August 1947, Capt. Herbert A. Mutz, now Major, assumed command until 1 June 1949 when Capt. Arthur N. Mohr was assigned. Capt. Mohr was reassigned as Division Ammunition Officer on 1 June 1951 at which time Capt. Harold C. Luft, the present commander, was assigned. This unit has received many commendations from higher commanders on the efficient operation of the recovery section, in recovering and evacuation of disabled track vehicles at field training.

The Medical Detachment was organized on 26 April 1948. The detachment has been commanded by 1st. Lt. Edward A. Baker Jr., since the date of organization.

Co A was organized as the 119th Ordnance MM Co on 23 January 1947. This unit was a part of the 44th Infantry Division when inducted into active service on 16 September 1940. Upon reorganization of the Division, the 119th became a separate unit and saw service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. On 1 April 1951, the unit was redesignated as Co A 50th Armored Ordnance Battalion.



Lt. Col. Francis T. Chickene  
Commanding

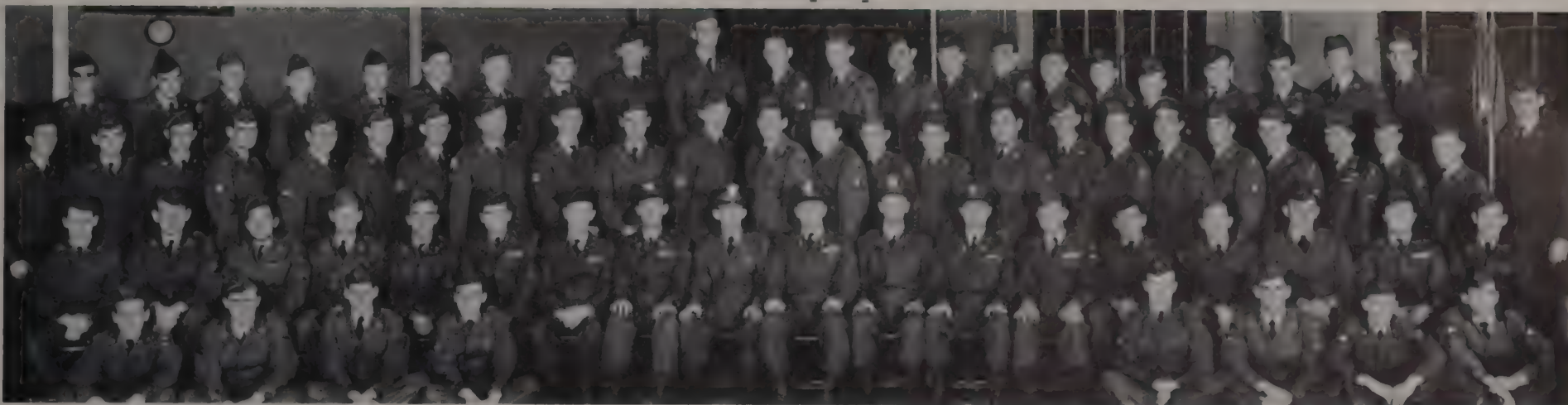
## Headquarters Company



Bottom row (l. to r.) MSgt. William F. Wedemeyer, MSgt. Walter K. Mutz, CWO. Eugene Romanick, 1st Lt. James L. Abel, 1st Lt. Charles W. Lee, Capt. Herbert R. Williams, Capt. Frank J. Reilly, Maj. Aris R. Plaatsman, Lt. Col. Francis T. Chickene, Capt. Raymond A. Romanick, Maj. Thomas R. Nicoletti, Capt. Harold C. Luft, Capt. Robert E. Ford, CWO. Arthur E. Peach, Jr., CWO. George J. Oelkers, WOJG. Robert M. Kelley, MSgt. Robert E. Homler, MSgt. Charles D. Gandy, MSgt. Robert C. Hirtler, advisor. Second row (l. to r.) MSgt. Harry Arbietman, SP-3 Julius F. Spingler, SP-3 Gerald G. Breslauer, SP-3 William F. Kelly, Jr., SP-3 Alfred J. Pepping, III, Sgt. Henry Bracht, Sfc. James J. Cohrs, MSgt. Robert P. VanHouten, SP-2 Jack W. Drudy, Pvt. Frederick V. Cassirer, SP-2 Leo A. White, SP-3 Ronald J. Kaphan, Sfc. Peter P. Drudy, 2nd Lt. Anthony P. Chirice, Pvt. Thomas J. Vigilante, SP-3 Augustin Priete, Pvt. Richard A. Monte. Third row (l. to r.) SP-2 Edward B. Koehler, SP-3 Guy L. DeFuria, MSgt. George W. Spicer, Jr., Sgt. William T. Clements, SP-3 Russell D. Shaw, SP-2 Joseph J. Delaney, Pvt. Warren T. Markowski, SP-3 Lewis F. Biancone, SP-2 Albin C. Sutula, SP-3 Frank Guido, SP-2 William F. Wood,

Pfc. David A. Ackerman, SP-3 Sheldon W. Tepper, SP-3 David A. Wilkinson, Sfc. John Burtick, SP-2 Danny M. Guido, Sgt. Bruno S. Salerno, Sfc. Edward L. Schaeffer, Sfc. Daniel J. Hayston, Pvt. Louis Chernoff. Fourth row (l. to r.) SP-3 Donald E. Boehmler, SP-2 Gerald Pandolfo, Sfc. Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr., Sfc. Herbert T. McIntyre, SP-3 Bernard Wald, SP-3 John H. Tuers, Jr., SP-3 Robert A. Siconolfi, Pfc. Joseph N. Mangino, SP-3 Joseph C. Posella, SP-3 Raymond Palazzo, SP-3 Joseph N. Sardo, SP-2 Angelo L. Armenti, Pfc. Charles E. R. Fanning, SP-3 Robert A. LeRoy, Sgt. Louis B. Ruggiero, SP-2 Luciano J. Cirincione, Pfc. Sheldon A. Cohen, SP-3 Frank H. D'Alessandro. Top row (l. to r.) Pfc. Louis Freda, Sfc. Maurice J. Bradley, Pvt. Daniel Szczech, SP-3 Arthur Slingerland, SP-2 Alan C. Jacobs, SP-3 James A. Tirone, Pvt. Thomas E. Meola, SP-2 G. Thomas Pastena, SP-3 Howard F. Harsch, SP-3 Phillip T. Norkiewicz, Pvt. John B. Sautter, Pvt. Robert J. Kasubski, Pvt. Leo G. Tempel, Pfc. Carmine A. Venticinque, SP-3 George Drabin.

## A Company



Bottom row (l. to r.) Pfc. Henry S. Carfagno, Jr., Pfc. Michael F. Zsizeri, Pvt. Robert L. Lindsay, SP.-3 Edwin C. Halpin, SP.-3 Matthew L. Bogart, SP.-3 James H. Cameron, SP.-3 Norbert R. Reczenske, SP.-3 Patrick V. Treglia. Second row (l. to r.) Sgt. Terrence F. Shelby, Jr., Sgt. John S. Sabik, Jr., Sfc. Dominick J. Petitto, Sfc. John L. Blatchford, Sfc. Phillip A. Tallon, Jr., MSgt. Jack W. Jennings, Sfc. Walter D. Fisher, CWO. John Volk, Lt. Charles W. Larken, Capt. Fred G. Hartshorn, Lt. James J. Kelly, CWO. Horace D. Cook, MSgt. Alexander E. Symcak, MSgt. Alexander G. Shalagin, MSgt. Robert O. Tallon, Sfc. Kenneth L. Jarvis, Sfc. James J. Murray, Sfc. Richard M. Novie. Third row (l. to r.) SP.-3 Jerome J. Phillips, Pvt. Louis M. Kiesling, Jr., Pfc. William Hops, SP.-3 Theodore M. Karl, SP.-3 Elmer F. Nemeth, Pvt. Karl Schott, SP.-2 George T. Bulovcsak, SP.-2 Calvin J. Warner, SP.-2 Edward F. Stanton, SP.-3 Joseph F. Epler, SP.-2 Leonard J. Bowers, SP.-2 John Parasuk, SP.-2 Kermit S. Asson, SP.-2 Edward F.

Backes, SP.-2 William J. Dillinger, SP.-3 Frank M. Villa, SP.-3 Harold M. Jones, Pvt. William A. Rice, Pvt. Joseph L. Gibilisco, SP.-2 Ferdinand J. Ehlers, SP.-3 Ernest R. Forrest, SP.-3 John J. Wallentine, Pvt. Donald T. Lambert, SP.-2 Charles H. Laramore, SP.-2 Richard G. Gorecki. Top row (l. to r.) Pvt. Joseph R. Bonfield, Pfc. George W. Halpin, SP.-2 Robert W. Rich, Pvt. Richard Y. Warner, SP.-3 Thomas P. Gunn, SP.-2 Joseph Orban, Pfc. Frank Hottensen, SP.-3 James J. Ferry, SP.-2 Andrew J. Ziolkowski, Jr., Pfc. Edward L. Hoopes, SP.-13 Louis W. Bainbridge, Pfc. John W. Hooper, SP.-3 Salvatore J. Gibilisco, Jr., SP.-3 Floyd A. Cole, Pfc. Jesse E. Sands, SP.-2 James E. Brown, SP.-3 William H. Dare, SP.-3 George W. Whitman, SP.-3 Joseph T. Bainbridge, Pvt. Peter E. Philhower, Pfc. Robert Z. Inman, Pfc. Richard E. Horner.

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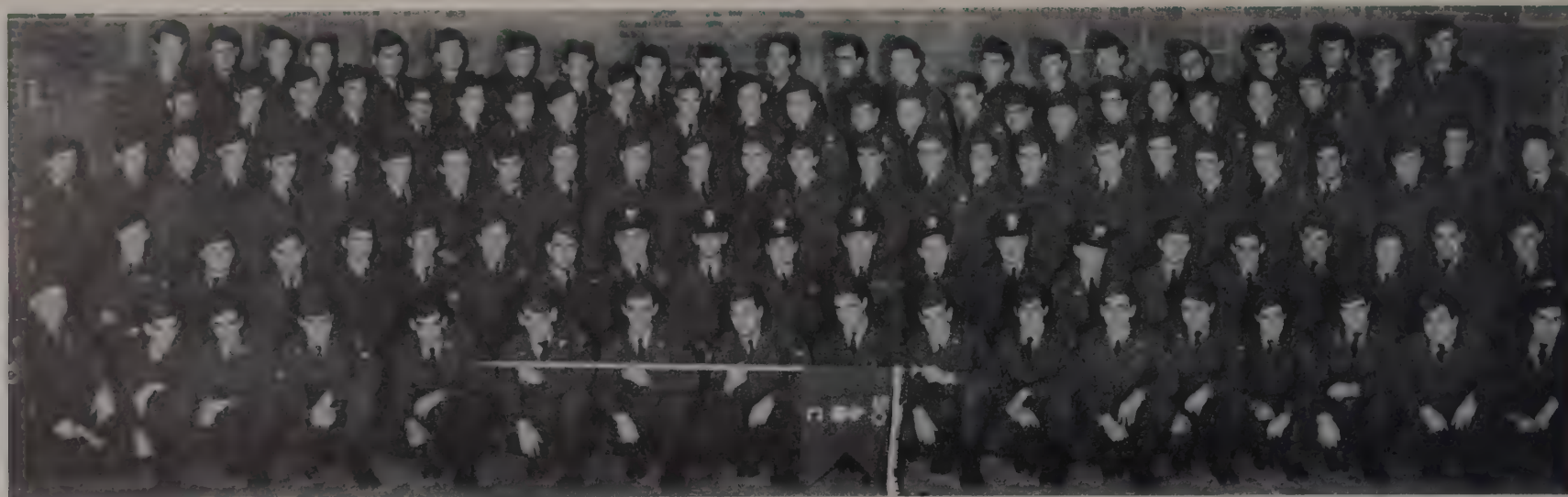
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Bottom row (l. to r.) SP.-2 Donald Zaboraski, Pfc. Nicholas Caprara, SP.-3 Thomas D'Amore, SP.-2 Carmine Serratelli, Pvt. Anthony Roccia, CWO.-3 Joseph Dunn, 2nd Lt. Richard Kraus, 2nd Lt. Richard Cozzo, 1st Lt. George Van Schelt, 1st Lt. Joseph Ferraro, MSgt. George Blatchford, MSgt. Miles Kelly, Sfc. John Clements, SP.-2 Bernard Shimshak, SP.-3 Anthony Pagano, SP.-3 William De Carlo, Pvt. Salvatore Sorce, SP.-3 Michael Fitz, SP.-2 Joseph Pannullo, Pvt. Charles Michenfelder. Second row (l. to r.) Pfc. John Marflak, SP.-3 Joseph Dietrich, SP.-2 Jack Keller, Sfc. Matthew Olinski, Pfc. Raymond Kowalski, Sfc. Alfred Santoro, SP.-3 Arthur Ballantyne, SP.-3 Timothy Hedigan, SP.-3 Joseph Capriglione, Sfc. Patsy Papa, Sgt. Victor Troiano, SP.-3 Andrew Malinchak, SP.-3 James Santoriello, Sgt. Richard Guariglia, Pvt. Gary Johansen, SP.-3 David De Carlo, Pfc. Alfonse Raimo, SP.-3 Joseph Lipani. Third row (l. to r.) SP.-3 Frederick Rued, Pfc. Richard Dombroski, SP.-3 John

Fiumara, SP.-2 Richard Kowalski, Pvt. Andrew Saporito, SP.-2 Herbert Olsen, Pfc. David Morris, SP.-3 Roland Unis, SP.-3 Robert Todd, SP.-3 William Myett, SP.-3 Michael Kauger, SP.-2 David del Pino, Pfc. Joseph Tittle, Pfc. George Spohn, SP.-3 Lawrence Keller. Top row (l. to r.) SP.-3 Elbert Mueller, SP.-2 Americo Ammiano, SP.-3 Frank Caprara, SP.-2 Phillip Pagano, SP.-2 Frank Bodner, Sfc. Kenneth Lay, Pvt. John Giampolo, Pfc. Michael De Munno, Pvt. Robert Ray, SP.-3 Theodore Danielak, Pfc. Stephan Juliano, SP.-2 Stephen Slobadiuk, Sfc. Vincent Pektor, SP.-3 Frank Comarata, SP.-3 Stanley Politowicz, SP.-3 James Soldo, SP.-3 Peter Politowicz, Pfc. Harold Holland, SP.-3 Sidney Rothman, Pfc. Michael Torsiello, Pfc. Edward Hyduchak, SP.-3 Albert Santoriello, SP.-3 Joseph Hyduchak, Pvt. Richard Peuhlhorn, SP.-2 Donald Reeves, Pfc. Frank Ruggiero, MSgt. Everett De Witt, MSgt. Andrew Urda, SP.-2 Robert J. Cusick, Pvt. James Fatigante, SP.-3 Lawrence Weis, SFC. John Scannell.

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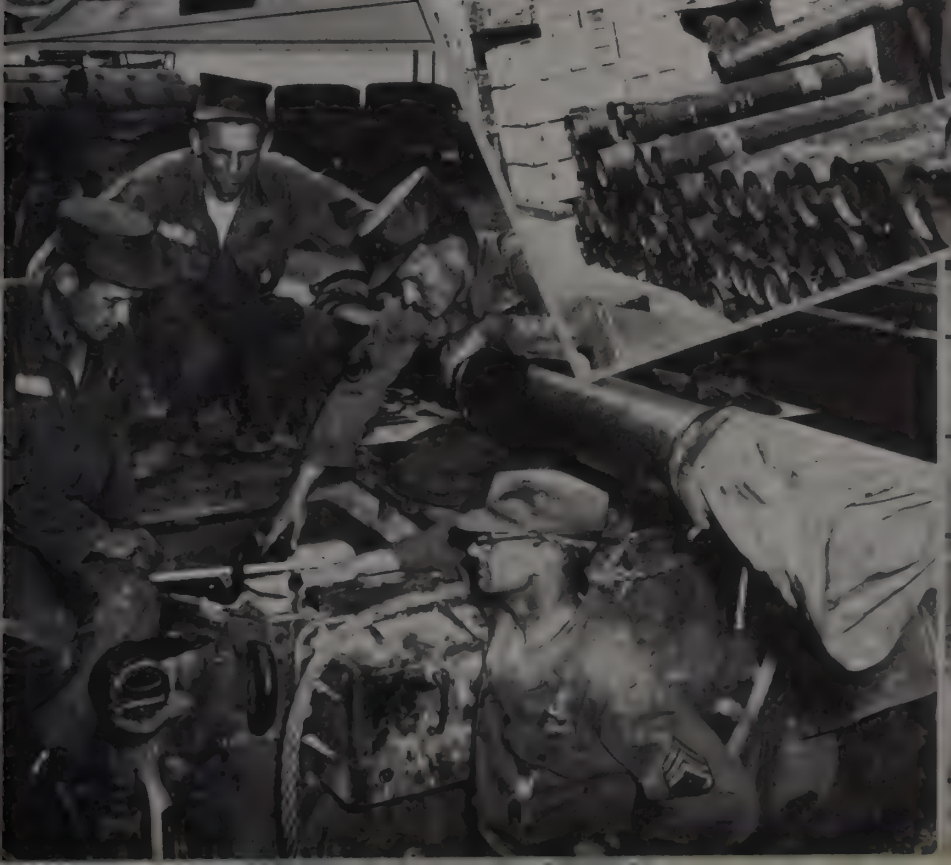


*Bottom row (l. to r.)* MSgt. Albert G. Sfamurri, Pvt. Daniel F. Nucera, SP.-2 George Bsales, SP.-3 Harry J. Kane, SP.-3 Edward L. Nicolazzi, Pfc. Gabriel M. Loiacono, SP.-3 Clarence A. Scaduto, SP.-3 Adolph G. Coppola, SP.-3 Frank S. DiMinno, Jr., SP.-3 Theodore F. Vatcher, Pfc. Vito J. Bellini, SP.-3 Frank S. DeFranco, SP.-3 Joseph Fearanz, Jr., Pvt. Charles DeLorenzo, Pvt. Joseph B. Paoillo, Pfc. Gabriel N. Iappelli, SP.-2 Leo Gilson. *Second row (l. to r.)* MSgt. John H. Barnes, Sfc. Dalph H. Dass, Jr., MSgt. Anthony L. Ferri, Jr., Sgt. Joseph A. Ciaralli, Sgt. Martin Cane, Sfc. George J. Calvert, Sfc. John J. Cicchetti, CWO. Samuel Sfamurri, 2nd Lt. Dale L. Houghtaling, 2nd Lt. Howard R. Braren, Capt. Arthur G. Kane, 1st Lt. Joseph J. Dunn, 2nd Lt. Harry W. Miller, CWO. Robert B. Gilchrist, Sfc. Leonard G. Wisse, Sfc. Joseph Popadich, Jr., Sfc. Armand A. L. Cenci, Sgt. Lawrence H. Nichols, SP.-2 Norman Corsale, Sfc. Benjamin Warzocha. *Third row (l. to r.)* MSgt. John A. Slattery, SP.-2 Frederick A. Glaner, Pfc. Bernard L. Piela, Pvt. Frank H. Lichtenberger, Jr., Sp.-2 Robert T. Cucci, Pfc. James R. Mischio, SP.-2 Joseph A. Knebl, Jr., SP.-3 Bruce M. Barnes, Pvt. E-2 Anthony R. Comeleo, SP.-2 Joseph Bigas, Jr., Pvt. Arthur J. Bernard, Pvt. Edmund J. McCarthy, SP.-2 Kenneth V. Noble, SP.-3 James P. Barriale, Pvt. Salvatore A. Licastri, Pfc. Ronald M. Rodel, Pfc. Joseph A. Gerber, SP.-3 Emery P. Mizzlay, Pfc. Robert J. Horvath, SP.-3 Gerald L. Cummings, Pfc. Andrew J. Melchiorre, SP.-2 Robert W. Vogel, Pfc. Howard A. Lindley, Jr., SP.-3 Stanley Stasi, SP.-3 Kenneth L. Braren, SP.-3 Edward T. Field. *Fourth row (l. to r.)* SP.-2 Simon Rosenthal, SP.-3 Anthony Berlen, SP.-3 Frederick Lehmann, Jr., Pfc. Joseph C. Cartaino, SP.-2 Russell R. Russo, Pvt. Joseph N. Albanese, SP.-2 John C. Covals, Pvt. Richard A. Pataky, SP.-3 Richard V. Caruso, Pvt. Angelo Randazzo, Pfc. Bernard D. Miller, SP.-3 John F. Cloonan, Pfc. Leo P. Mahon, SP.-3 Anthony Sudol, SP.-3 Raymond Bsales, SP.-2 Michael Hamway, SP.-2 Robert B. Hertling, Pvt. Ronald S. Conoscenti, Pvt. Peter J. Realmuto, SP.-3 Robert L. Gerquest, Pvt. William Nakonechny, SP.-3 Rudolph M. Geisler, Jr. *Top row (l. to r.)* SP.-3 Vincent A. J. Walker, SP.-3 Robert N. Wilkie, SP.-3 Joseph Linhart, SP.-3 Donald W. Bernhart, Pfc. Walter J. Jagiello, Jr., SP.-3 Robert K. McGoff, SP.-3 Harry R. Baker, SP.-3 Vincent J. Marchese, Pfc. Arthur T. Tracey, SP.-2 William F. Connors, Pfc. Donald R. Cloonan, SP.-3 Charles F. Woods, SP.-3 Robert A. Cordes, SP.-3 Philip J. Wolk, SP.-3 Walter E. Downing, SP.-3 Richard J. Stefaniak, Pvt. Arturo R. Berardi, Pfc. Raymond Kecer, Pvt. Albert C. Gotthardt, Pvt. Paul R. Urgovitch, SP.-3 Donald G. Ruhlén.



Medical Detachment

*Bottom row (l. to r.)* SP.-3 John A. Papciak, 1st Lt. Edward A. Baker, Jr., Comd. SP.-2 Joseph A. Chickene. *Top row (l. to r.)* Pfc. Timothy J. Donahue, Pvt. 2 Lawrence Gilbert, Pvt. 2 Gerald J. Marano, SP.-3 Hymen B. Tzorfas.



# 50th Armd Med Bn

The 50th Armored Medical Battalion inherits its history from the 119th Medical Battalion (formerly the 119th Medical Regiment which was Federally recognized at Trenton on 21 April 1922).

The 119th Medical Regiment was inducted into Federal Service on 16 September 1940 at Trenton as an element of the 44th Infantry Division. It was reorganized and redesignated 119th Medical Battalion on 16 February 1942. The Battalion sailed for France from Boston on 5 September 1944 and participated in many campaigns in the ETO.

The oldest unit of the organization dates back to 11 December 1911 when the First Field Hospital was organized at Newark. Subsequent to that date the unit underwent reorganization and redesignations which included the 114th Field Hospital of the 104th Sanitary Trains of the 29th Division; 155th Hospital Company; 165th Hospital Company; 155th Hospital Company; Co G, 119th Medical Regiment; Co D, 119th Medical Battalion, Company D, 119th Medical Battalion was redesignated as Co A, 50th Armored Medical Battalion. Co A, 50th Armored Medical Battalion now carries on the lineage and history of all these units whose combat record begins with the Mexican Border Incident of 1916 and includes service in both World Wars.



Lt. Col. Frank J. Albano  
Commanding

## Headquarters Company



Bottom row (l. to r.) WO. Frank Pish, CWO. Joseph Schwab, Maj. Leonard Kovar, Maj. John Fenton, Capt. William Anthony, Capt. Henry Bouzereau, Lt. Col. Frank Laskot, Lt. Col. Frank Albano, Maj. Harry Gardner, S-3, Capt. John Boylan, DC, Maj. Arthur Grieder, DC, Maj. Joseph Belott, 1st Lt. Edward Koch, Capt. William Cinotti. Second row (l. to r.) SP-2 Patrick J. Graffeo, SP-2 James R. Leonadis, SP-2 Austin W. Selby, Sgt. Walter A. Dussman, Sgt. Gus C. D'Alessandro, Sfc. Jacob B. Johnson, 1st Sgt. David C. Mullin, Capt. Jack Schneider Unit Commander, Capt. John J. DeRoze, Sfc. Michael J. Opachinski, MSgt. James P. Minnock, Sfc. Norman L. Davis, Sfc. Rafael B. Ralat, SP-3 Robert L. Agolia. Third row (l. to r.) Edward P. Klug, SP-3 Harry Kidd, SP-3 Raymond Bondura,

SP-3 Kenneth T. Lynch, Sgt. Joseph Lepore, Pfc. Alvin Rosenblatt, Pvt. Nicolas R. Addesa, Pvt. William L. Newmark, SP-2 Ameer Abadeey, SP-3 Robert F. Lessard, Geatano Fabbriatore. Fourth row (l. to r.) Pfc. Robert J. MacGuire, Pvt. Robert J. Racioppi, SP-3 William Yehle, SP-3 Dino Flammia, Pfc. George Fabbriatore, Pvt. Joseph P. Jannarone, Pvt. Alvin E. Motley, Pvt. Jerome L. Lebowitz, Pvt. James L. Manley, Pfc. Carlo Canestri, Pvt. Edward K. Purcell, Pvt. Rocco Petrozzi, Pfc. George F. Owens. Top row (l. to r.) Melvyn Ulrich, Pvt. Ralph Eisenberger, Pvt. Joseph Annunziata, Pvt. Donald A. Henle, Pvt. Herman Altman, SP-3 Carman J. Troiano, Pvt. Anthony V. Pepe, Pvt. Felix J. Forlenza, SP-2 Arthur R. Tarpkin, SP-3 Edwin Rothbloom.

## A Company



*Bottom row (l. to r.)* Pfc. Gilbert G. Ventura, Pfc. Stanley Tempsick, Jr., Pfc. Joseph M. Attenasio, SP-3 Richard G. Conklin, SP-3 Francis L. Fannin, Pvt. Dominick J. Riccelli, Pfc. Joseph M. Salleroli, Pfc. Richard C. Cubby, SP-3 Joseph R. Rome, SP-3 William L. Carnemolla, SP-3 Eugene H. Hart, Pfc. Anthony Padula, Jr. *Second row (l. to r.)* Sfc. George H. Gordon, Sfc. Jerry L. DelVecchio, SP-2 Carl P. Hoke, Sgt. Joseph M. Napoleone, Sgt. Martin P. Blum, Sgt. William Hartman, MSgt. Joseph R. Shackoor, 1st Lt. Clarence E. Mitsky, Capt. Edward F. Staats C.O., 2nd Lt. Robert Sinkway, MSgt. Judson H. Fuller 1st Sgt., Sfc. Frank J. DiPentima, SP-2 John F. Fritz, SP-2 Louis E. Albano, Sgt. Raymond J. Clark, Sgt. Albert C. Puglia, Sfc. Edward C. Loreng. *Third row (l. to r.)* SP-2 Pasquale D'Amico, Pfc. William C. Kemmer, Cpl. Edward P. Torricollo, Cpl. Kenneth F. Cooper, Pfc. George E. Hamilton Jr.,

Pfc. Angelo C. Malzone, Pfc. Thomas A. Guinan, Cpl. Theodore P. Bergen, Cpl. John A. Ruggiero, Cpl. John E. Bleeker, Pvt. Leo T. Kieran, Pfc. Joseph F. Puluse, Pfc. Harmon J. Gordon, Pfc. Albert E. Ackerman, Pfc. Walter L. Loreng, SP-3 John Leonchuck, SP-3 Rudolph Pelician, Pvt. Nicholas C. Duva, Sgt. William J. Hahn. *Top row (l. to r.)* Pfc. Joseph R. Scalzitti, Pfc. Albert J. Spano, Cpl. Angelo M. Amero Jr., Pfc. Joseph A. Rodia, Pfc. Edward J. Hall, Pvt. Karl F. Kazanowsky, Pfc. William J. Villari, SP-3 John A. Conte, Pfc. John F. Donnellan, Cpl. Emanuele J. Barone, Pfc. Salvatore Palermo, Pfc. Salvatore C. Calafiore, Pfc. Ronald C. Machuga, SP-3 Cornelius J. VanHouten, SP-3 Daniel Ventre, Jr., Pvt. Leo J. Alexander, Jr., SP-3 Thomas L. DiPetrillo, SP-3 Anthony A. Antonelli.



## B Company

*Bottom row (l. to r.)* Sfc. Thomas G. Squatrito, Sgt. William P. Cardinale, Jr., Sfc. Neil Renna, Sgt. Michael M. Feravolo, Sgt. John A. Fortunato, 2nd Lt. Edward Bresnick, 2nd Lt. Frank A. Mistretta, 1st Lt. John B. Anderson, 2nd Lt. George A. Weber, MSgt. Nicholas E. Tangreti, Sfc. Rocco D. Fiore, Sfc. Joseph H. Fagan, Sfc. Daniel H. DeJianne, Jr., Sgt. Frank J. Auriemma. *Second row (l. to r.)* Pfc. Vincent Milano Jr., Pfc. William S. Stefanelli, SP-2 John J. Saporito, SP-3 Anthony R. Lardiere, SP-3 James V. Napurano, Pfc. Sheldon S. Kaplan, Cpl. David Sansone, SP-2 Angela Casarola, SP-3 Arthur L. Knobloch, SP-3 Charles Potter, SP-2 Robert A. Melillo, SP-3 Jerry G. Laterza, Pvt. Anthony V.

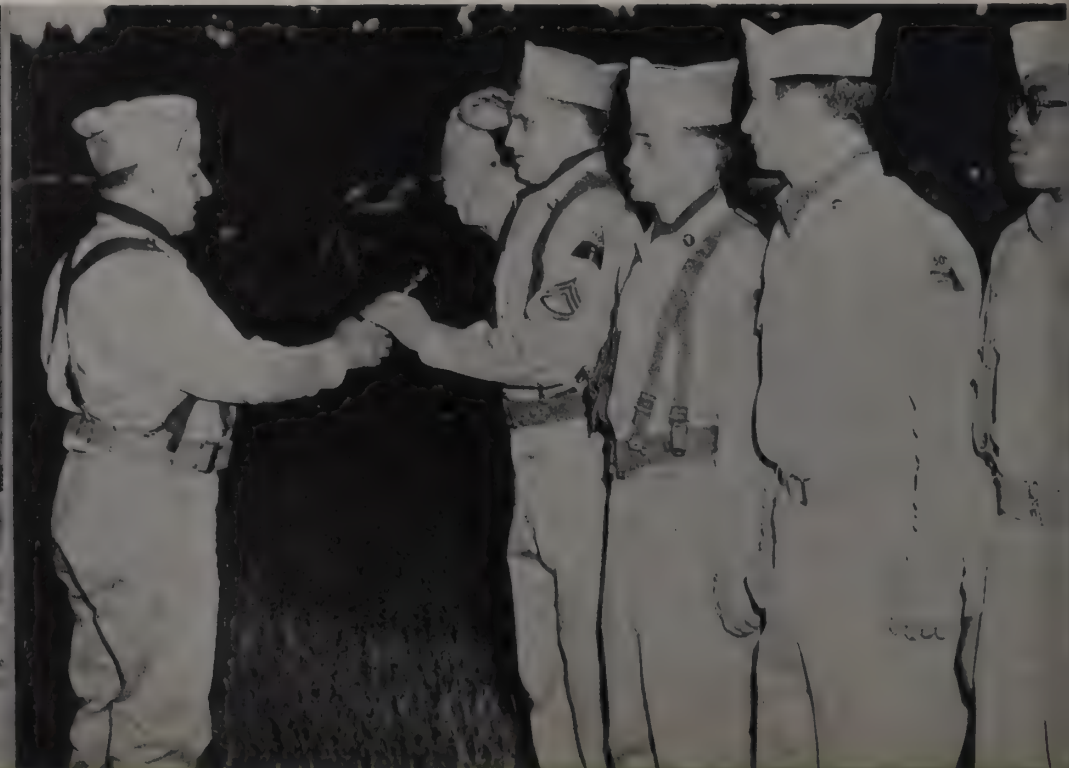
Manochio, Pfc. Fredrick P. Freda. *Third row (l. to r.)* SP-3 Joseph J. Iuspa, Pfc. John B. Santamaria, Pfc. John F. Murray, Pfc. Kenneth G. Butera, SP-3 Salvatore J. Melillo Jr., Pfc. Frank C. LaPollo, Pfc. Raymond A. Walker, SP-2 John Bevere, SP-3 Peter F. Barbier, Pfc. Thomas A. Annicchiarico, Pfc. Joseph O. Guarino, Pvt. Frank J. Santoiemma. *Top row (l. to r.)* Pvt. Angelo DeCrose, Pvt. David H. Evans, Pfc. Ralph W. Mulherin, Pfc. Joseph F. Russomano, Pvt. Robert P. Brown, Pvt. Donald T. Serito, SP-3 Peter A. Calabrese, Pvt. Carmen T. Semenoro, Pvt. Eugene C. Donofrio, Pfc. Michael F. DeRiggi, Pfc. Liberato L. Sibio, Pfc. Franklin D. Carbone.

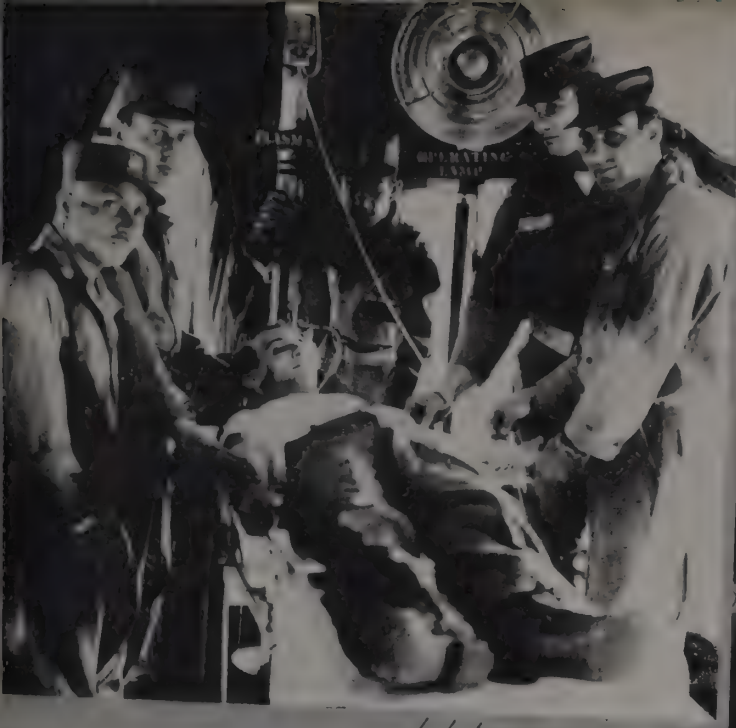
## C Company



Bottom row (l. to r.) Sgt. Raymond H. Markey, Pfc. James Simmons, SP-2 Thomas L. Simone, Sgt. Harry C. Hicks, Sgt. John T. Conway, Sfc. Edward J. Connors, 1st Lt. Richard C. Bagley, Maj. Francis J. Mara, Unit Commander, 1st Lt. Charles A. Smith, Sgt. Robert S. Duffy, Sgt. Stephen Giza, Sgt. Cosmo A. Colucci, Sgt. Daniel F. Newman, SP-3 Leonard L. Breen, Cpl. Walter Desind, SFC Charles J. Kilroy. Second row (l. to r.) Sgt. Joseph G. Gisondi, SP-3 Robert P. Larkin, SP-3 Stephen P. Conte, SP-2 Robert H. Kidorf, SP-3 Alfonso A. Corso, Pfc. James J. Feeney, SP-3 Robert W. Post, Pvt. Walter E. Stelljes, SP-3 Ronald L. Leonard, Sgt. Philip E. Reibis. Third row (l. to r.) Pvt. John J. Dugan, SP-3

Warren L. Breen, Pvt. William H. Stoecker, SP-3 Theodore H. Stegmiller, SP-3 George F. Ohlandt, Pfc. Anthony M. Spinelli, Pvt. Edmund Jastrzebski, Pfc. Raymond A. Frank, Pfc. William T. Gunther, SP-3 John J. Kratz. Fourth row (l. to r.) Pfc. Melvin R. Fischer, Pfc. George W. Strydio, Pvt. George F. Welcher, SP-3 Harold G. Straube, Pvt. Ralph E. Fazio, Pvt. Michael A. Ferranti, Pvt. George J. Commerford, Pfc. George C. Greeley. Top row (l. to r.) Pvt. John R. Paris, Pfc. Stephen L. Puff, SP-3 James F. Mideaker, SP-3 Peter H. Rittberg:





# Band

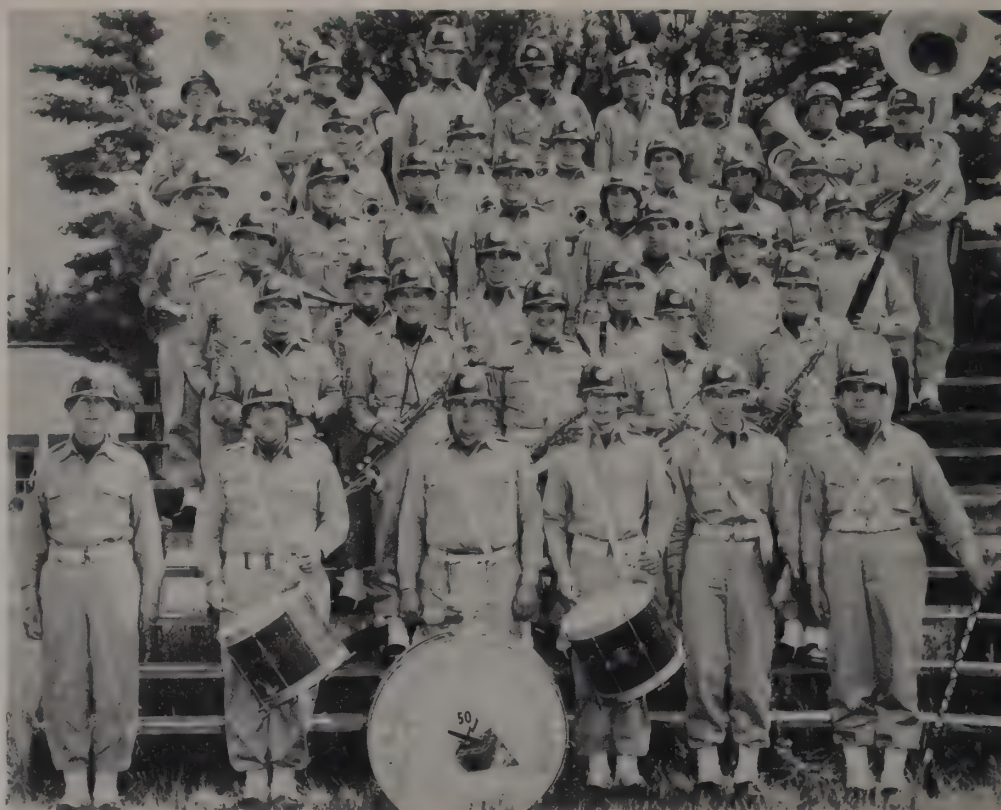


CWO. T. H. Hoops  
Band Leader

One of the 50th Armored Division's most colorful organizations is its band. Included in its ranks are a large number of professional musicians, many of whom have been with the organization since its activation in 1946.

Not only is the band known for its lively marching music and fine concert arrangements, but it is recognized for the splendid training record compiled in the years since its activation. Not only has the band won a National Guard Trophy for Proficiency in Rifle Marksmanship, but it has the distinction of being the first winner of the General Edward C. Rose Trophy for all general proficiency awarded by the New Jersey Department of Defense.

The Band is well known throughout the state, having played in most National Guard communities for various occasions, and having appeared in nearly every major parade held in the state in recent years.



Bottom row (l. to r.) CWO. T. H. Hoops, Sgt. Theodore Furda, SP. Robert Kurkewicz, SP. Walter Malinowsky, SP. Emil Hensler, MSgt. Valentine Chete. Second row (l. to r.) Sgt. Melvin Lamb, Sgt. Benjamin Den Bleyker, SP. Toby Soprano, SP. Lester King, SP. Fred De John. Third row (l. to r.) Arne Ildsgaard, SP. Anthony Mercuro, Sgt. Robert Pagano, SP. Ralph Rixxolo, SP. Frank Toth, Pfc. Edwin McCabe, SP. David Passamanek. Fourth row (l. to r.) Leo Christensen, Pvt. David Law, SP. Carman Ruggieri, SP. William Ziemkiewicz, SP. William Henry. Fifth row (l. to r.) SP. Charles Ciullo, Sgt. Earl Dobkin, SP. Marvin Fine, SP. Roman Pizzano, SP. William Smith, Sfc. Anthony De Cepoli, SP. Anthony Romano. Top row (l. to r.) SP. Leo Carroll, Sgt. William Boehm, SP. Henry Oberding, Pfc. Benjamin Johnson, SP. Douglas Petersen, SP. Anthony Mercuro, Sfc. Frank Leonardo, SP. Arthur Chete.









